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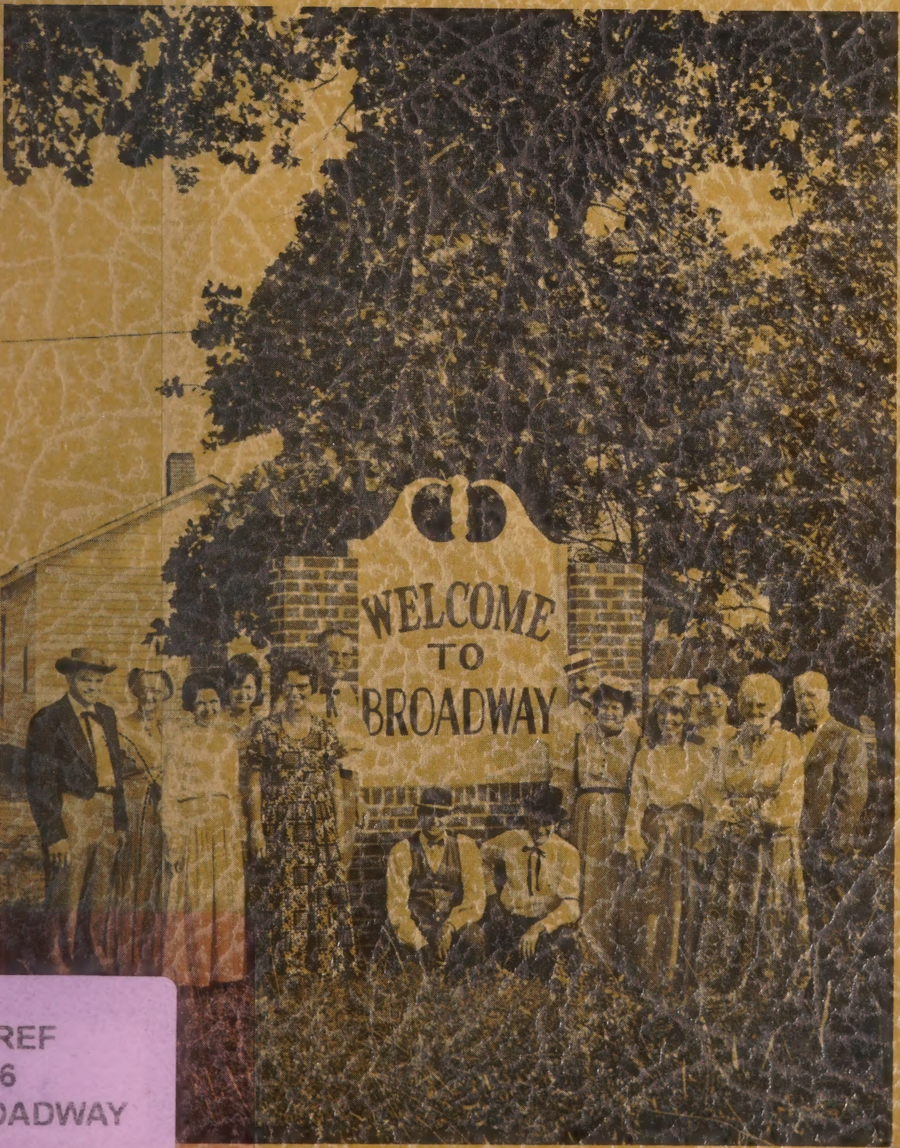
## NORTH CAROLINA

## 1870 -- 1970



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# BROADWAY SCENES

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### PLUMBERS.

Seymour, D. F.
Wallace, J. S.

### PIANO AND ORGAN DEALERS.

Carter Furniture & Coffin Co.
Lee Furniture Co.

### PRINTING OFFICES.

Cole Printing Co.
Sanford Express.

### REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Carolina Insurance & Realty Co.
Sanford Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Co.
Eureka Land Co.
Guaranty and Investment Co.
Reeves, C. M.

### UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.

Sanford Undertaking Co.

### MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

Sanford Manufacturing Co. (Furniture).
Fitts-Crabtree Co. (Furniture).
Sanford Sash & Blind Co.
Sanford Cotton Mills.
Sanford Buggy Co.
Moffitt Iron Works Co.
Gunn Veneer Co.
Lee County Oil Mills.
Sanford Hosiery Mill.

## JONESBORO.

Incorporated in 1869.
Population, 1910: 1,200.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

**Mayor**—E. P. Snipes.
**Postmaster**—B. F. Godfrey.
**Chief of Police**—D. A. Gross.
**R. R. Agent**—C. H. Russell, A. C. L.; Miss Myrtle King, Atlantic and Western.
**Manager Telegraph**—C. H. Russell.

### MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

**Methodist**—H. M. Eure, Pastor.
**Baptist**—J. B. Willis, Pastor.
**Presbyterian**—A. W. Shaw, Pastor.

### SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

**Jonesboro Graded School**—C. M. Campbell, Principal.

### BANKS AND BANKERS.

**Bank of Jonesboro**—J. L. Godfrey, President; A. W. Huntley, Cashier.

### DOCTORS.

Hoyle, H. B.
Snipes, E. P.
McIver, E. M.

### LAWYERS.

Seawell, A. A. F.
Gibbons, L. H.

### DENTISTS.

Hunt, J. K.

### NEWSPAPERS AND EDITORS.

**Lee County News** (Weekly)—J. B. Benton, Editor.

### INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.

Bryan, R.
Murchison, W. S.

### BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Jonesboro Building & Improvement Company.
Lee County B. and L. Association.

### DRUGGISTS.

Talley, H. A.
Snipes, E. P.

### GENERAL MERCHANTS.

Watson, W. G. & R. A.
McIver, J. Alton.
Arnold, D. H.
Avent, J. P.
Malloy, C. F.
Godfrey, J. L.
Rives, Arthur.
Register, J. D.
Dalrymple, J. R.
Buchanan, J. B.

### HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

Jonesboro Inn.

### UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.

Humber, W. H.
Register, J. D.

### LIVERY STABLES.

Jonesboro Livery Co.
Caddle, J. W.

### MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

Lee County Cotton Mills.
Thomas, W. L., & Bro. (Planing mill.)
Jonesboro Sash & Blind Co.
McFarland, J. A. (Buggies and wagons.)
Jonesboro Brick Co.

## BROADWAY.

Incorporated in 1907.
Population, 1910: 200.
Value real estate, $75,850; value personal property, $10,000.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

**Mayor**—M. A. McLeod.
**Postmaster**—J. A. McNeill.
**Chief of Police**—David Lassiter.

### MINISTERS AND CHURCHES.

**Methodist**—L. H. Joyner, Pastor.
**Presbyterian**—C. H. Cavitt, Pastor.
**Baptist**—B. Townsend, Pastor.

### SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

**Broadway Academy and Normal School**—M. A. McLeod, Principal.

### BANKS AND BANKERS.

**Bank of Broadway**—A. W. Huntley, President; D. E. Shaw, Cashier.

### DOCTORS.

Watson, Leon.

### DRUGGISTS.

Watson, Leon.

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Monks Bros.
Jones, J. F.
Broadway Store Co.
Thomas, Judson, & Son.

### LIVERY STABLES.

Brooks, R. M.

### MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

Broadway Lumber Co.

### Ministers and Churches.

BAPTIST—J. B. Willis, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN—W. S. Long, Pastor.
EPISCOPAL—Vacant.
METHODIST—H. E. Spence, Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN—

### Merchants—Wholesale.

Monger-Hatch.
Sanford Grocery Co.

### Newspapers and Editors.

SANFORD EXPRESS (Weekly)—D. L. St. Clair, Editor.

### Physicians.

Lutterloh, I. H.
Monroe, W. A.
Monroe, J. P.
McIver, Lynn.

### Printing Offices.

Cole Printing Co.
Sanford Express.

### Plumbers.

Seymour, D. L.

### Power and Light Companies.

Carolina Power & Light Co.

### Real Estate Agents.

Carolina Insurance & Realty Co.
Sanford Real Estate, Loan & Insurance Co.
Eureka Land Co.
Reeves, C. M.
Cheek, C. C.

### Roller Mills.

Seaboard Milling Co.
Sanford Cotton Mill.
A. W. Vickory & Co.

### Schools and Academies.

GRADED—C. E. Teague, Prin.

### Undertakers and Embalmers.

Carter Furniture & Coffin Co.

### Principal Farmers Who Receive Mail Through Sanford Postoffice.

Carrington, R. E.
Temple, W. T.
McIver, R. R., R. 4.
Kelly, E. S., R. 1.
Campbell, T. C., R. 3.
Rives, J. R., R. 1.
Rossor, Isham, R. 5.
McCracken, F. W.
Cross, T. M.
Worthy, S. B.
Hunter, O. C., R. 1.
Paschal, W. E., R. 3.
Craven, C. A., R. 1.
Jackson, A. McG.
Lloyd, W. F., R. 2.
Smith, C. H.
Harrington, W. W., R. 5.
Wilkins, L. P.
Willett, J. W., R. 1.
Lemon, M. Q., R. 1.
Cole, A. B., R. 3.
McIver, Mrs. D. E.

## BROADWAY

Incorporated, 1907.
Population, 1912: 300.
Value of Real Estate, $200,000.
Value of Personal Property, $100,000.

### Town Officers.

MAYOR—A. P. Thomas.
POSTMASTER—J. D. Thomas.
CHIEF OF POLICE—J. O. Thomas.

### Banks and Bankers.

BANK OF BROADWAY—Jas. L. Thomas, President; D. E. Shaw, Cashier.

### Barbers.

Ernest Loyd.

### Blacksmith and Repair Shops.

Thomas, H. M.
McNeil, J. R.

### Contractors and Builders.

Lasater, W. B.
Kelly, Alton.

### Cotton Gins.

Marks Bros.

### Druggists.

Broadway Drug Co.

### Garages.

Broadway Garage Co.

### General Merchants.

Marks Bros.
Jones, J. F., Bro.
Broadway Store Co.
Sloan, W. A.
Farmers Supply Co.
Steed, W. P.
Kelly, Mrs. Attie R.

### Hotels and Boarding Houses.

Gray, Mrs. C. A.
Thomas, J. D.

### Insurance.

Shaw, D. E, (Fire.)
Hudson, Rev. L. L. (Life.)

### Livery Stables.

Thomas, J. D.

### Manufacturing Plants.

Broadway Store Co., Planing Mill.
Steed, W. P., Planing Mill.

### Ministers and Churches.

PRESBYTERIAN—R. S. Latimer, Pastor.
METHODIST—C. W. Robinson, Pastor.
BAPTIST—L. L. Hudson, Pastor.

### Photographers.

Burgess, Jas. L.

### Physicians.

Watson, Leon.

### Schools and Academies.

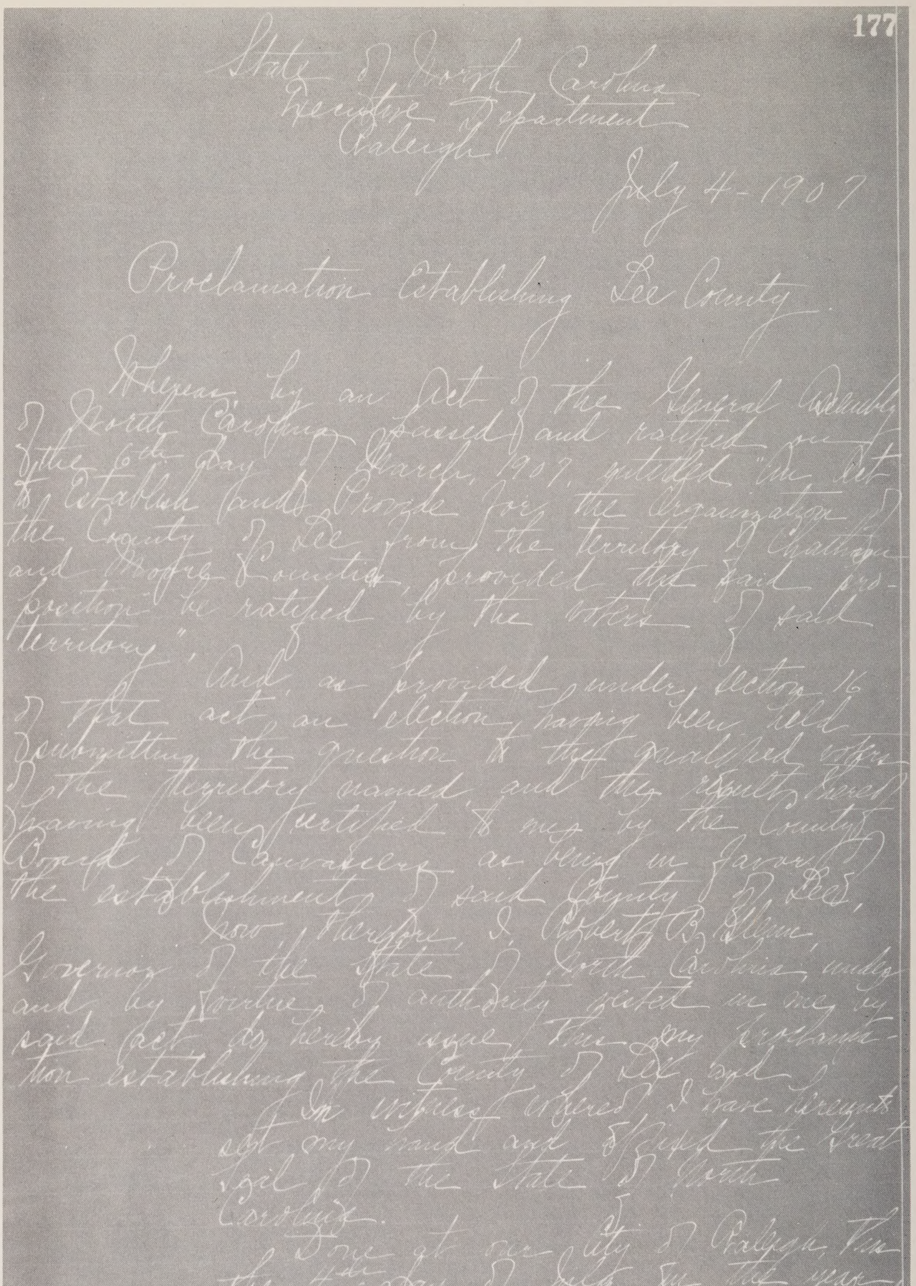
ACADEMY AND NORMAL SCHOOL—F. R. Richardson, Prin.

### Principal Farmers Who Receive Mail Through Broadway Postoffice.

Thomas, W. B.
Thomas, J. L.
Thomas, Janis.
Watson, Dr.
Kelly, S. F.
Bradley, M. S.
Smith, Joe.
Ragland, J. A.
Kelly, Alston.
Thomas, Jno. T.
Kelly, B. C.
Dickens, W. D.
Harrington, D. O.
Thomas, H. M.
Suggs, A. G.
Taylor, J. A.
Thomas, Henry.
Stewart, Neal.
Rassor, J. A.
Rassor, J. B.
Harrington, G. W.
Gurlace, W. B.
Jones, J. F., & Bro.
Thomas, W. L.
Byrd, L. E.

## JONESBORO

Incorporated in 1869.
Population, 1910: 800.



State of North Carolina
Executive Department
Raleigh

July 4 - 1907

## Proclamation Establishing Lee County.

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed and ratified on the 6th day of March, 1907, entitled "An Act to Establish and Provide for the Organization of the County of Lee from the territory of Chatham and Moore Counties, provided the said proposition be ratified by the voters of said territory". And, as provided under Section 16 of that act, an election having been held submitting the question to the qualified voters of the territory named, and the result thereof having been certified to me by the County Board of Canvassers as being in favor of the establishment of said County of Lee,

Now, therefore, I, Robert B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, under and by virtue of authority vested in me by said Act do hereby issue this my Proclamation establishing the County of Lee and I

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this the 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

R B Glenn

By the Governor:

Private Secretary.

# FOREWORD

It has been a pleasure and a challenge to the members of the committee on History to prepare a History of Broadway from 1870-1970. We have found that we have a rich heritage in the lives of those who have lived before us in this little town. It is evident that in all walks of life there has been a high standard of thinking, a devotion to duty, a respect for others, and a determination to work for that which was right for one and all.

The committee wishes to thank each and every one who has contributed information, time, and materials for the compilation of this history. Everyone has been most gracious in contributing to this project and for this help we are very grateful.

If there have been any discrepancies in any of the details of this history we hope every one will realize they were not intentional. We have tried to be as accurate as possible in recording all our information, and we hope that this History will be a source of pleasure and inspiration to all who read it.

Respectfully,

The Committee on History

MATTIE G. ROSSER

BETTY M. DALY

LOUIS R. BAGGETT

*Compiled and Published*

*By*

*The Woman's Club of Broadway*

*Broadway, N. C.*

*September, 1970*

## BROADWAY CENTENNIAL CALENDAR

Dates and events subject to change

March 23rd —Broadway History—1870-1970—Woman's Club Guests—Costumes

May 25th —Annual Charter Night Dinner Meeting—Husbands and other invited guests—Centennial Program

June 14th —Groups in costumes to sing at Nursing Homes

June 22nd —Movies of May Dinner Meeting—Centennial Plans—Woman's Club

July 1st —Old Fashioned Picnic — Broadway Park — Golden Age Club—Costumes

July 4th —Street Dance — Tickets — Music by "The Country Boys of Chapel Hill" — Fireworks — Refreshments

July 24th —Watermelon Feast—Invitations through Organizations—Sponsored by Cape Fear Fire Department

August 16th —Antique and Keepsake Show — Refreshments — Silver Offering

August —Tea—Costumes—Date to be announced

September 7th —Labor Day Family Picnic—Bring Baskets—Fun—Games —Drinks for Sale—Lake Watson

September 13th—Groups in Costumes to sing at Nursing Homes

September 28th—Box Supper Social—Cakewalk—Woman's Club Special Program

October 10th —Beginning of Centennial Week—Historial Marker to be unveiled — Speaker — Music — Bar-B-Que Lunch for Sale — Costumes

October 11th —All local churches requested to review their own history
Costumes requested—Reunions suggested
Centennial Reunion Tea — All Citizens and Out-of-Town Guests

October 17th —Parade—Square Dance

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It is the wish of the Centennial Committee that each organization and individual will add their own plans to this list.

It is requested that American flags be flown by individuals and merchants during this period. Also, it is hoped that individuals will begin wearing their costumes for all civic organization meetings. (Groups and individuals are beginning to wear their costumes "to town.")

Please watch the new "Newsboard" and "Window Posters" for new items and details about each event.

Chairmen:

Annual Charter Night—Mrs. N. D. Bradley

Old-Fashioned Picnic—Golden Age Club—Mrs. W. I. Arnette

Fourth of July Street Dance—Mrs. C. W. Tulloch

Watermelon Feast—Fire Department—Mr. Bill Faircloth

Antique and Keepsake Show—Mrs. John Sloan

Labor Day Family Picnic—Mrs. Ralph Hunter—Homemakers Club

Historical Marker—Mrs. J. Lewis Buchanan

Parade and Square Dance—Mrs. N. D. Bradley

Singing Groups--Mrs. Fred Sykes

Patrons Committee—Mrs. W. H. Darden, Mrs. S. H. Rosser

Steering Committee (Woman's Club of Broadway)

Mrs. Roswald Daly, Chairman; Mrs. N. D. Bradley, Mrs. S. H. Rosser, Mrs. John R. Sloan, Members of Woman's Club

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Broadway Grill
Broadway Hardware Company
Broadway Postal Employees
Carolina Power and Light
Dr. C. W. Tulloch
D. F. Harris and Son
Dr. R. B. Daly
Federal Land Bank
Gerald and Alan Shaw
Gulf Oil Company
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Lacy Johnson
Lee Lumber Company
Mac's Barber Shop
Mac's 66 Service Station
Mac's Clothing Shop
Mabel's Beauty Shop
Miller Funeral Home
Mrs. J. L. Burgess
Pepsi Cola Company
Precision Machine Shop
Ralph Monger, Jr.
Ralph Sykes
Shaw Insurance Agency
Smith and Son Funeral Home
Sanford Brick and Tile Company
Stevens Milling Company, Inc.
Sunny Acres—J. Hoover Johnson
Sanford Coca-Cola Bottling
Ted's Flower Basket
Thomas Farm Supply
The Carolina Bank
Thomas' Service Station
The Village Cleaners
Triangle Farm Supply, Inc.
Vogue Beauty Shop
Whitfield's Gulf Service

# EARLY SETTLERS

Where the village of Broadway and surrounding farms now stand there was once a wealth of pine timber growing.

From the State Archives in Raleigh we have the following information:

> "Broadway, N. C., Town in Lee County
>
> Settled in 1870, Incorporated in 1907
>
> Named for a broad level opening in the vast pine forest which covered the area."

Records show that one of the first inhabitants of this community was a Mr. Hugh Matthews, born in 1808 in the vicinity of what is currently Sunny Acres. He died in 1887 and was buried in the Smith family graveyard. A neighbor of Mr. Matthews was Mr. William Underwood, born in 1806, father of Nathan Underwood, and grandfather of Mrs. Annie Harrington and Mrs. Mattie Hunter whose descendents now live in Broadway. The Underwoods ran a planing mill and a saw mill. Mr. William Underwood died in 1886 and was buried in the Underwood graveyard near his home.

It has always been of interest that there are so many Thomas families in Broadway. Records show that a Mr. Grissom Thomas was born in Virginia in 1783. He came to North Carolina and settled near what is now the Broadway cemetery. He was the father of J. L. Thomas who lived for a number of years in the same home place. He was also the father of Mrs. Barbara Thomas and Mrs. Mary Buchanan some of whose descendents now live in Broadway.

Records also show that a Mr. Tilmon Thomas, born in 1804, lived near the Cape Fear River. He had a large family, with several of them settling in the Broadway area. These included William J. Thomas, father of Judson Thomas. He was born in 1829 and died in 1903. Also, Henderson B. who was the father of Burk, Dr. Clyde, Mrs. Laura Thomas (and others). They lived in the vicinity of what is now Sunny Acres. Then there was a son who was also named Tilmon who was the father of Pat, Walter, Milton, John, and others. Their home was the John Thomas home place near Juniper Springs Church.

Another outstanding early settler was Mr. M. M. Watson. Mr. Watson was attracted to this community by the fine pines and he started a turpentine distillery. The turpentine industry became very important to this section at that time. Mr. Watson built a store building from which he bought and sold turpentine and which was a general merchandise store, serving the needs of the community. It later housed the Broadway Post Office. Mr. Watson contributed much to the community both through his own efforts and through the lives of his children. He was the father of Dr. Leon Watson, Miss Alberta Watson and Mrs. Mamie Stevens. Part of the present Watson home is part of the original home. Mr. Watson was born in 1836 and died in 1908.

Captain J. O. A. Kelly was another of the early settlers of Broadway. He was a surveyor, a teacher, the first Post Master and a Captain in the Civil War. He was born in 1833 and died in 1918, and was buried in a Kelly graveyard near his home place.

The family of Abram Buchanan, a negro, figured in the early history of Broadway. They worked with Mr. M. M. Watson and owned land west of where the school now stands. Some other negro families who meant much to the community were the Camerons, McLeans, Minters and Womacks. Many of their descendents still live in and near Broadway.

Lee County was formed from Moore County about the same time that Broadway was incorporated. Some of the local residents opposed the forming of the new county because of increased taxation. Others favored it because of the long drive through a sandy area to the County seat in Carthage. Petitions were signed both for and against the new county.

Following is a reproduction of some of the petitions obtained from the Archives of History in Raleigh.

PETITION FOR

Copied from the Book of Private Laws of North Carolina, North Carolina Department of Archives and History

To The General Assembly of North Carolina:

The undersigned citizens pray your honorable body to establish a New County out of portions of Moore and Chatham County as described in the bill introduced by Senator Seawell and now pending.

This January 1907.

J. A. McNeill 1
G. M. D. Harrington 2
W. B. Lasater 3
D. B. Stewart 4
G. G. McNeill 5
J. C. Jones 6
M. A. McLeod 7
D. E. Lasater 8
R. R. Gordon 9
T. M. Langley 10
R. M. Brooks 11
Jno A Rosser 12
J. L. Stone 13
L. M. Tanksley 14
15
J. F. King
D. H. Tennant 16
J. B. Cole 17
N. M. Parrish 18

J M Lasater 19
N. P. " 20
Jno " 21
J. A. " 22
Lee Parrish 23
C M Cox 24
F O Leonard 25
H Brooks 26
H Holder 27
Ed Holder 28
H. T. Morris 29
C. B. Holder 30
W. B. Gillam 31
D. N. Scot 32
David McNeill 33
Bruce Cameron 34
O. R. Hillard 35
W H Hunt 36
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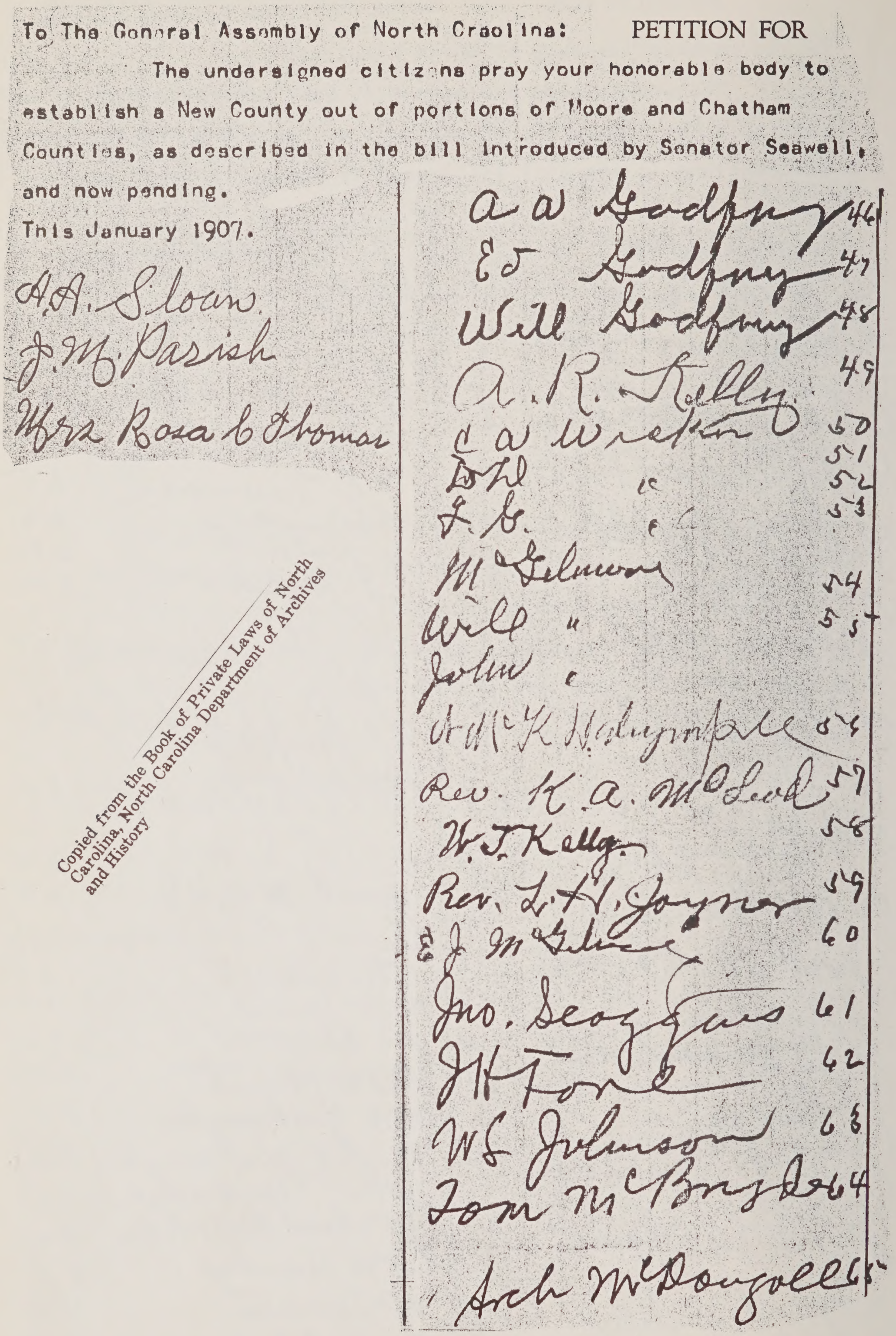

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A. A. Sloan.
J. M. Parish
Mrs Rosa C Thomas

A A Godfrey 46
E D Godfrey 47
Will Godfrey 48
A. R. Kelly 49
C A Wicker 50
D W " 51
J. G. " 52
McGilmore 53
Will " 54
John " 55
A McK [illegible] 56
Rev. K. A. McLeod 57
W. T. Kelly 58
Rev. L. H. Joyner 59
E J McGilmore 60
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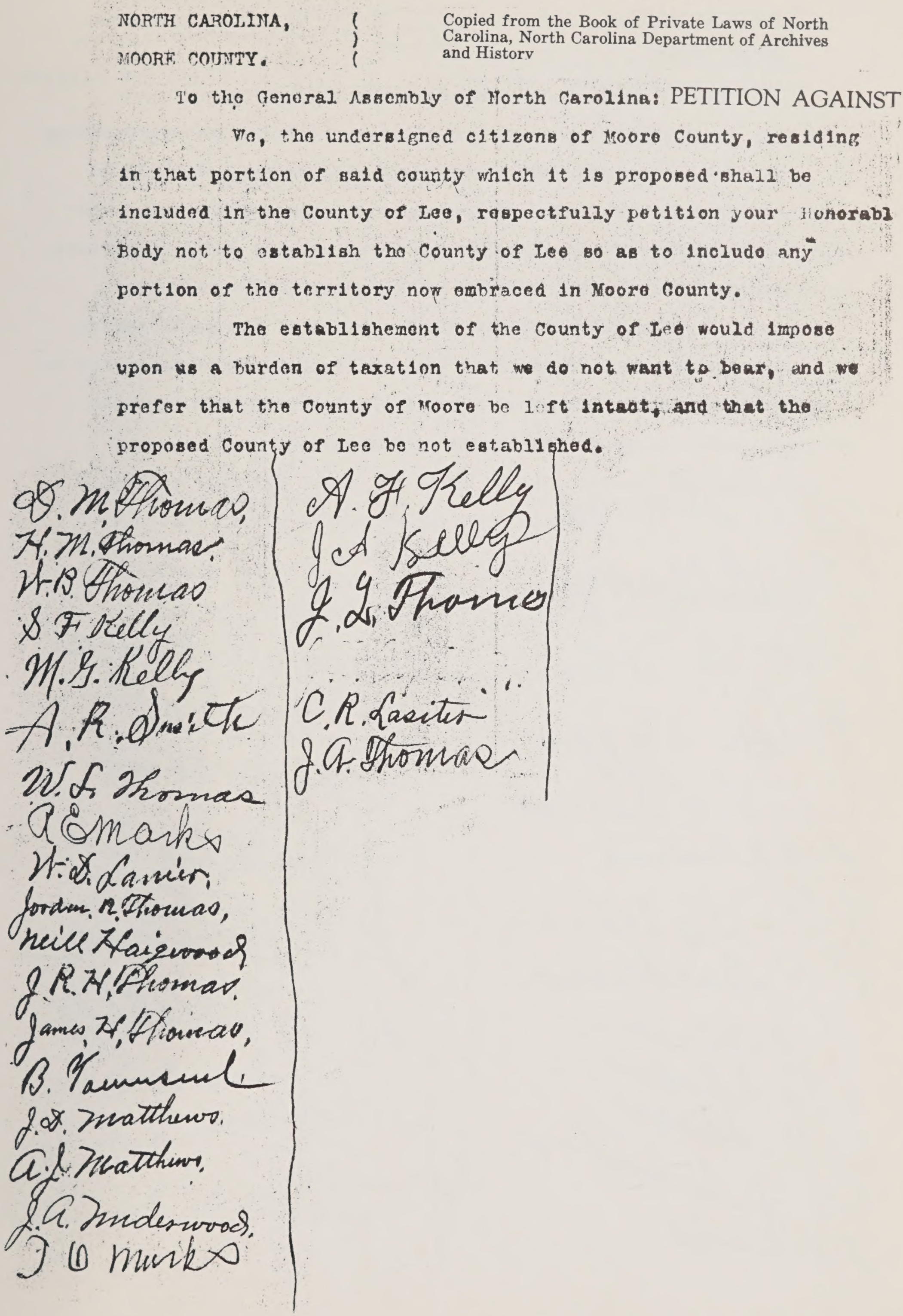

NORTH CAROLINA, )
MOORE COUNTY. )

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To the General Assembly of North Carolina: PETITION AGAINST

We, the undersigned citizens of Moore County, residing in that portion of said county which it is proposed shall be included in the County of Lee, respectfully petition your Honorabl Body not to establish the County of Lee so as to include any portion of the territory now embraced in Moore County.

The establishement of the County of Lee would impose upon us a burden of taxation that we do not want to bear, and we prefer that the County of Moore be left intact, and that the proposed County of Lee be not established.

D. M. Thomas
H. M. Thomas
W. B. Thomas
S. F. Kelly
M. G. Kelly
A. R. Smith
W. L. Thomas
A. E. Marks
W. D. Lanier
Jordan R. Thomas
Neill Haigwood
J. R. H. Thomas
James H. Thomas
B. [illegible]
J. D. Matthews
A. J. Matthews
J. A. Underwood
T. O. Marks

A. F. Kelly
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J. A. Thomas

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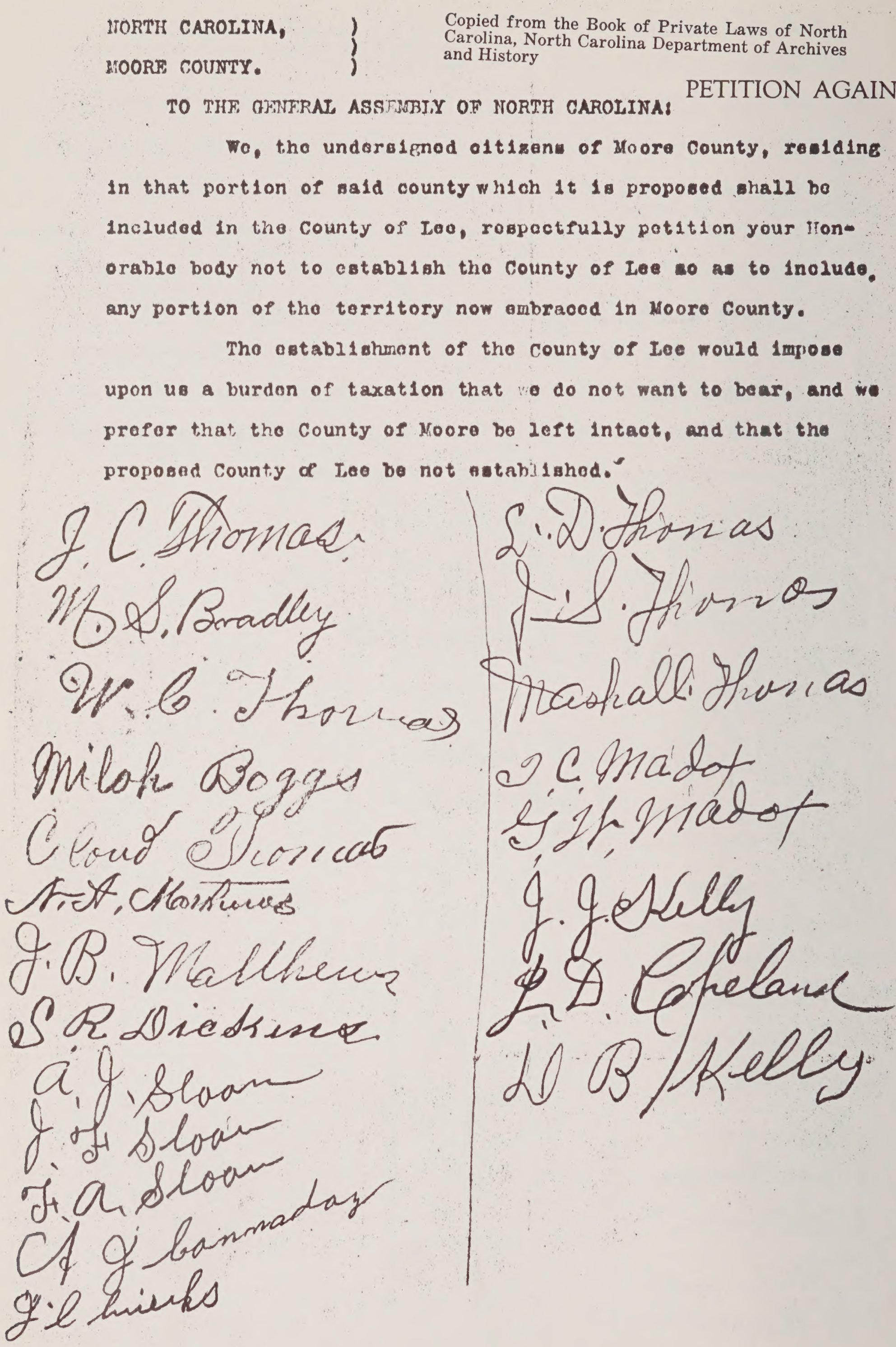

NORTH CAROLINA, )
MOORE COUNTY. )

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA:

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J. C. Thomas
M. S. Bradley
W. C. Thomas
Miloh Boggs
Cloud Thomas
N. A. Mathews
J. B. Matthews
S. R. Dickinson
A. J. Sloan
J. F. Sloan
F. A. Sloan
A. J. Cannaday
J. C. Hicks

L. D. Thomas
J. S. Thomas
Mashall Thomas
J. C. Madox
G. W. Madox
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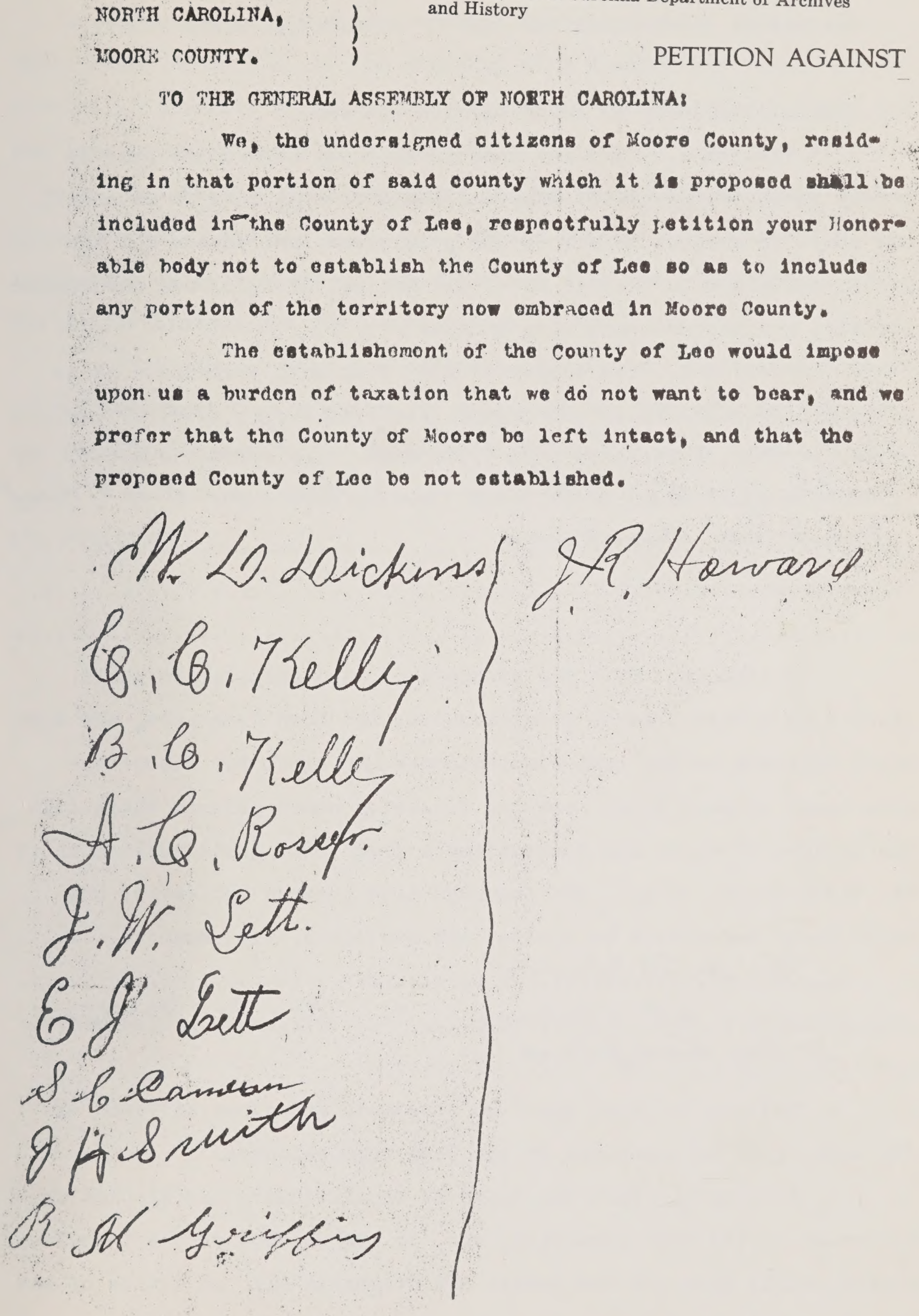

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W. D. Dickins
C. C. Kelly
B. C. Kelly
A. C. Rose Jr.
J. W. Lett.
E J Lett
S C Cameron
J H Smith
R H Griffin

J R Howard

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED:

"AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF BROADWAY, IN MOORE COUNTY."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the town of Broadway be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of "THE TOWN OF BROADWAY", and shall be subject to all of the provisions, and posess all the powers contained in Chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905, and amendments thereto, not inconsistent with this act.

Section 2. The corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: a circle every point of which shall be one half mile from the centre of the Atlantic and Western Rail Road Depot at Broadway...............................................

Section 3. That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Mayor, three Commissioners, and Town Constable, and such other officers as the town Commissioners may elect for the better government of said town; and the following named persons shall fill the offices of Mayor and Commissioners from their qualification until the first Monday in May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and until their successors be elected and qualified, viz: Mayor......... M A McLeod ........................................

Commissioners...A.P. Thomas...., ..M. M. Watson

and L, T. M. Langley..................

Section 4. That the Town Constable and other officers of the town shall be appointed by the Town Commissioners.

Section 5. That the Board of Commissioners may appoint an assistant to the Town Constable, who, in the absence of the town Constable, shall have all the powers and discharge all the duties of the Town Constable.

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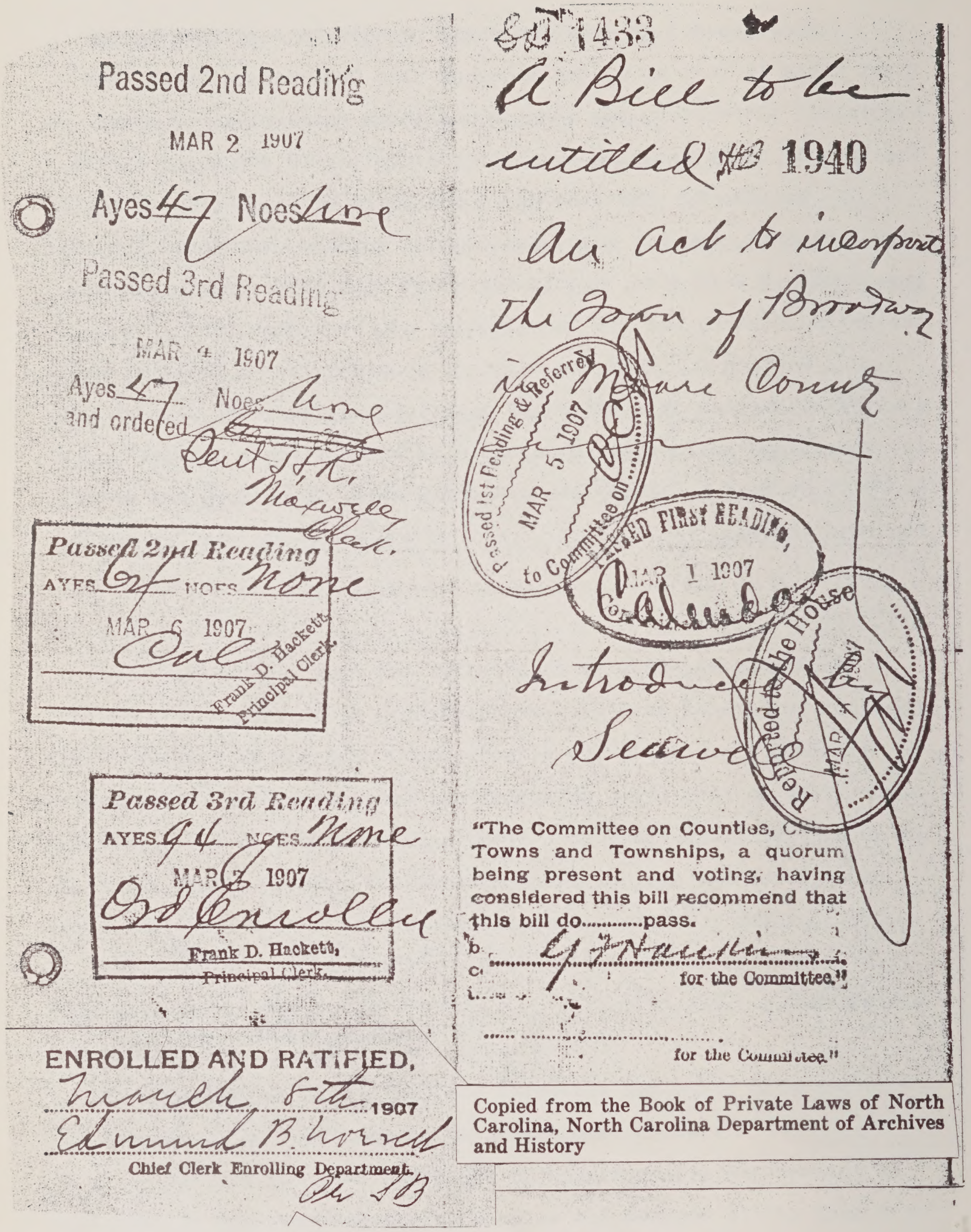
Section 6. An election shall be held in said town on the first Monday in May, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and bienially thereafter, for a Mayor and three Commissioners, under the laws of North Carolina regulating elections in towns and cities.

Section 7. That the Mayor and Board of Commissioners shall form a Council, and may make, publish and enforce ordinances for the government of said town, not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 8. That the officers provided for in this act shall qualify within ten days after its ratification, before a Justice of the Peace, and shall enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Section 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.



Passed 2nd Reading

MAR 2 1907

Ayes 47 Noes none

Passed 3rd Reading

MAR 4 1907

Ayes 47 Noes none
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Maxwell
Clerk.

*Passed 2nd Reading*
AYES 94 NOES none
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Frank D. Hackett,
Principal Clerk.

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Frank D. Hackett,
Principal Clerk.

ENROLLED AND RATIFIED,
March 8th 1907
Edmund B. Norvell
Chief Clerk Enrolling Department.
Per S B

S B 1433

A Bill to be entitled H B 1940

An Act to incorporate the Town of Broadway in Moore County

Passed 1st Reading & Referred
MAR 5 1907
to Committee on C C

PASSED FIRST READING,
MAR 1 1907
Calendar

Introduced by Seawell

Reported to the House
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"The Committee on Counties, C[illegible] Towns and Townships, a quorum being present and voting, having considered this bill recommend that this bill do............pass.

G F Hackett
for the Committee."

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# Government and Schools-

There is probably no other feature that has influenced the life of Broadway more than its schools. Mr. M. M. Watson built a house for a tenant near the site of the present school building. About this time the people of the community decided that they wanted a school. Mr. Watson let them use the tenant house for a school building. The first teacher was Mr. E. M. Judd (Mickey) who later became Lee County's first Superintendent of Schools. Other teachers in this school were a Mr. Harrington, a Mr. Brooks and Miss Belle Thomas.

The next school building was a little larger building located about where the agriculture building now stands. About this time a Rev. McLeod of Moore County was pastor of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church. Rev. McLeod realized that Broadway needed a bigger and better school. He recommended to his brother, M. A. McLeod, also of Moore County, that he come to Broadway and teach. Mr. McLeod came to Broadway around 1890 and was principal of the three teacher school with Misses Annie and Mildred Lasater, assistant teachers. Mr. McLeod married Miss Annie Lasater and, working together, they meant much to the school for many years.

Under the leadership of "Professor McLeod," as he was called, the school grew and its reputation spread to many nearby communities. It became the Broadway Normal School and served many boarding as well as local students. Broadway probably has never had any one person who was more influential in the lives of the youth than Professor McLeod. He taught them much it is true, but better still, he inspired them to better living and greater accomplishments. Many teachers, doctors, lawyers and ministers owe their success to his inspiration and encouragement.

In his morning devotions with his students he would often petition, "Lord, make our daughters Marys and Marthas that they might be as a shining light to society. Make our boys like David that they may go out and meet the enemy Goliath and fell him to the ground." Mr. McLeod lived to see his prayer answered in many of his students.

Two large frame buildings were built to serve as boarding houses by Mrs. C. A. Gray and Mrs. M. A. Holt. Other residents also opened their homes to the boarding students. Perhaps the largest social event of the year was the school commencement which usually lasted two days and brought many visitors to Broadway.

The third building was a two story wooden building which had 8 class rooms and an auditorium. This was located where the elementary department of the present school is located. During this time High School students were brought in by bus from neighboring communities.

More teachers were employed by now and the school was working toward becoming an accredited High School. This was accomplished in 1932.

In 1920 the first brick school building was completed. This was a two story building containing classrooms, office, storage rooms, restrooms and an auditorium. This seemed to be adequate building then but as time went on many buildings have been added. They include vocational agriculture department, home economics department, cannery, lunch rooms, many new classrooms, a teacherage, a new gymnasium and auditorium. At present (1970) several mobile units are being used.

With the addition of the Home Economics and the Vocational Agriculture Departments the students have had the advantages of the Future Home Makers Club and the Future Farmers of America organization. These clubs have meant much to the Broadway students and given them many opportunities they would not have otherwise received. Mrs. John Womble is our present Home Economics teacher and Mr. R. A. Currie has had the vocational agriculture since it was included in the school. Part time is given to shop work where the boys learn the rudiments of shop work, and make beautiful pieces of furniture.

A classroom across the hall from the Home Economics Department was the first lunch room. The Home Economics teacher planned the meals and served as manager of the lunch room.

Mrs. Norman Thomas was the first lunch-room manager. She served for two years and then Mrs. S. J. Shelton served a year. In 1946 Mrs. Sadie Lee Kelly was elected manager and is still doing a wonderful job (in 1970) with meals in the school cafeteria which was added to the school in 1950.

On January 3, 1963 fire destroyed the original brick building which included the elementary department class-rooms, the principals office, storage rooms and the library.

In spite of a great handicap caused by the fire, only three days of school time was lost. Classes were set up in the Presbyterian Church, Agriculture building and shop, the Home Economics Department and auditorium.

However, within the year a completely modern, well equipped one-story building replaced the one destroyed by fire.

From a one teacher school around the year 1885 Broadway now has a completely modern school with a faculty of 27 teachers, 6 teacher's aids and a student enrollment of 570. There is a full time librarian, a custodian, a maid, a lunch room supervisor, with 4 assistants.

## BROADWAY NORMAL SCHOOL

### 1890's

In the beginning the Broadway Normal School was a subscription school entirely. Later it was county supported for 6 months of each year and a subscription school for the remaining 3 months. Students fell into three categories—day students, boarding home students, and club house students. Students who lived in club houses did their own housekeeping. At least two club houses were used and the students called living there "clubbing."

Boarding homes were operated by: Mrs. Malcolm M. Watson, Mrs. Virginia P. Lasater, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. C. A. Gray, Mrs. June Morris, Mrs. Nannie Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Holt, and Mrs. Nettie McLean.

Students who attended Broadway Normal School were well grounded in the rudiments of education and English, Latin, and Algebra were taught the older students. Many students continued their education in the college of their choice, but those desiring to be teachers would go (often accompanied by Professor Malcolm McLeod) to Carthage, the county seat, and take a teacher's examination. They were then awarded a First, Second, or Third grade Teacher's Certificate. Many graduates followed other fields of interest and became lawyers, ministers, nurses, and homemakers.

Mrs. Jim Burgess

## TRAVELER'S REST

Traveler's Rest was the place for weary travelers to stop for food and lodging in the early days of Broadway. Today the house is occupied by the Smith Funeral Home.

## POST OFFICE

The first Post Office was located in the home of the first Post Master, Mr. J. O. A. Kelly, near Kelly's Pond. It was later moved to the store of Mr. M. M. Watson where Mr. Watson served as Post Master. Mail was delivered twice a week on horseback from Broadway Post Office to several sub-stations. These sub-stations were Mohawk, the Benton McNeill place; Norval, now Raven Rock; Lonely, the Sugg Howard place; Fork Aid, the Ben Hunter place; Grotto, the Judson Thomas place, and Glenaloon, the Yarboro place near the river.

Mr. Andrew McNeill was the third post master with a little place in what is now the Triangle. Then came Julian Thomas with a place where the John Harrington Garage stood.

Others who followed as post masters were Connie Thomas, Mrs. Ilene Boling, Miss Laura Rosser, Mrs. Lemon McNeill, Mrs. Clara Rosser, Leon Kelly, Mr. Preston Morris and the present postmaster, Mrs. Doris Cameron.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Mr. Bob Sloan was Broadway's first rural mail carrier. He received his appointment in August of 1907. Two years later a second route was worked up and Mr. John McLean was appointed carrier for Route number 2 in 1909.

Mr. McLean retired due to ill health around 1915 and his wife, Mrs. Nettie McLean, filled out his term. Mr. H. A. Rives moved to Broadway from Jonesboro in 1921 and took over Route number 2.

On April 30, 1934 Mr. Bob Sloan retired and at this time the two routes were combined with Mr. Rives serving as carrier.

Mr. Rives retired in 1941, and Mr. Eldon Sloan, son of Mr. Bob Sloan, succeeded him and is the present carrier. During this time Hugh McLean and Wava Mansfield have served some as temporary carriers.

Mr. Eldon Sloan recalls many interesting stories told by his father of the early days on the route. He recalls that the lightest mail for one day was just three letters for the whole route. Also, he told of a big snow which was too deep for the horse and buggy to make the trip. Mr. Sloan shouldered the bag of mail and made the twenty-three mile trip on foot.

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Population of Broadway in 1941—300

Lee County was established 98th of N. C.'s 100 counties.

It is speculated that General Green might have warmed by a fire of bituminous coal mined from the Egypt Coal Mine in Lee County (then Moore).

It is the consensus that Lee County was formed because of the laborious travel for wagons and buggies through the deep sand beds which lay between this area and the county seat, Carthage. It has been written that the trip was too laborious for a busy people to endure.

# Business and Professional-

## DOCTORS

Dr. Leon Watson was the first doctor to set up practice in Broadway. He received his degree in 1900 and practiced a year in Hope Mills. He then came to Broadway where he practiced until his death in 1933, a total of 31 years. Most of Dr. Watson's practice was in the horse and buggy days, but regardless of weather or distance, he was never known to refuse a call. His first office was in the small building near his home. He later set up office in the rear of the drug store where he remained until his death. Dr. Watson was highly respected and loved by the people of this area.

Dr. Watson was followed by another local person, Dr. J. H. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Patterson of R-1, Broadway.

Dr. Patterson occupied the office of Dr. Watson in the drug store for a while and then built a modern, up to date office across the street next to the bank.

The people soon learned that again they had a doctor who had the interest of his people at heart. Dr. Patterson became more than a physician. He was a friend and councellor to all whom he served. He practiced at Broadway until his death, June 30, 1960.

Dr. Patterson was followed by Dr. Don Chamblee of High Point. He was in Broadway only 3 years but he endeared himself to his patients and every one felt that he was a very efficient physician. He used the office built by Dr. Patterson until the Har-Lee Clinic was completed in 1961 and then moved to the clinic.

He went from Broadway to Charlotte in 1964.

Dr. Chamblee was followed by Dr. R. B. Daly who came in 1964 from Washington, D. C. He is a native of Kinston and had practiced medicine in Waxhaw, N. C. and in Washington, D. C. The people in the Broadway area soon realized that they had a wonderful Doctor who was also a fine man and an interested citizen of the community.

Early residents of Broadway had the services of another physician, Dr. Sheppard who lived in the Salem Community. Dr. Sheppard was born in 1833 and died in 1913. He served a broad territory mostly during horse and buggy days.

## DRUGGISTS

The first drug store was a little building near the Watson home. Dr. Watson served as his own druggist for several years. In 1913 Dr. Watson and W. A. Crabtree of Sanford established a drug store where the hardware now stands. In 1914 Mr. J. L. Burgess of Waxhaw came to be the druggist in Broadway. In 1919 Mr. Burgess bought the Crabtree interest in the business and was the druggist until his retirement in 1948. He was followed by Mac Stevens who served until 1963, when for health reasons he moved to Roanoke, Va.

Woody Beale, Mac's assistant, bought the drug store. He had as his associate Larry Kennedy who in 1967 went to Star. Wayne Avery then came as an associate with Woody and the two of them serve at present as Broadway Druggists. Other druggists who have served Broadway are Grady Thomas, Carl Williams, Ben Harward, and Douglas Long.

## BANK

The Bank of Broadway was founded in 1909 by D. E. Shaw who was chief Executive officer until his death in 1956. His son, S. W. Shaw, served as chief Executive Officer until his death in 1968. The name was changed from Bank of Broadway to Central Bank & Trust Company in 1946 and to The Carolina Bank in 1966. At the present time there are 11 offices operating, or will be open before the year is out, in Lee, Moore, Chatham and Wake Counties. Total assets are nearly 50 million.

Following is newspaper clipping from The Sanford Herald dated January 23, 1930:

### BANK OF BROADWAY IS UNUSUAL INSTITUTION

In Midst of Financial Depression It is in a Flourishing Condition

Sanford, Jan. 22.—The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Broadway, at Broadway, was held on Tuesday evening with practically all of the stock represented. Reports of the officers showed that the past year had been a good one for the institution. The bank has a capital of $10,000, surplus and undivided profits of $9,583.35, interest reserve of $4,600 and deposits of $238,000 has no overdrafts, no re-discounts, no bills payable.

Since its organization in August, 1909, when it began business with $5,000 capital, it has had a remarkable record. One hundred per cent stock dividends and 183 per cent cash dividends have been paid to the stockholders, and $9,400 surplus accumulated. Only once since its organization has the bank had any re-discount or bills payable. The stock is held by the original stockholders, or their heirs, none having ever changed hands. The members of the board of directors have all served many years, five of the six members of the board have been directors 15 years or more. All were re-elected and are as follows: G. T. Chandler, James A. Buchanan, Dr. Leon Watson, James L. Thomas, D. E. Shaw, and A. P. Thomas. The directors then met and re-elected the following officers: Dr. Leon Watson, president; G. T. Chandler, Vice-president; D. E. Shaw, cashier; Miss Lela Shaw, assistant cashier. Mr. Shaw has served as cashier since the bank was organized.

A bank examiner who recently made an examination of the bank, complimented the officers very highly and said that if all the banks in the state were as well managed there would be no bank failures.

Broadway is a thriving village of three or four hundred inhabitants, eight miles east of Sanford. It is located in a splendid farming section with a high type of citizenship.

## GOVERNMENT

Mr. M. A. McLeod was the first Mayor of Broadway, followed by Mr. A. P. (Pat) Thomas. During the early thirties the old charter became inactive. The street lights were discontinued due to an indebtedness on the town light bill. In 1946 a meeting of the citizens was called to reorganize. Mr. Vernon Stevens was elected Mayor and Mrs. Thelma Shaw (now Mrs. Sloan) was made Clerk. Mr. Stevens served as Mayor for seven years. During this time the street lights were turned on again and many more lights added throughout the town.

Others who have served as mayor are, S. H. Rosser, Leonard Rosser, H. A. Thomas, Mrs. Thelma Sloan and Ralph Hunter.

Other town clerks have been Mrs. Eva C. Hayes, Rev. Joe Bennett, and Mrs. Thelma C. Sloan. Mr. W. M. Thomas was the first tax collector. Others serving as tax collectors were, W. H. Fittz, W. M. Thomas, J. B. Rosser, J. W. Jones and Mrs. Alice Bradley, the present collector. The members of the first board of aldermen were W. H. Darden, Joe Berry, and J. B. Cameron. W. W. Seymour of Sanford was the first town attorney. He was followed by Dick Hoyle who presently is serving.

Throughout the years Broadway has been represented in the County Government. Mr. J. Fletcher Jones was on the first board of County Commissioners of Lee County. Also, in more recent years, Mr. S. V. Stevens, Sr. and Sion H. Kelly have served as County Commissioners from Broadway. Mr. Kelly is presently Clerk of the Court of Lee County. Robert Dalrymple served in the House of Representatives for two terms 1949-1951. For a number of years S. V. Stevens, Jr. has been on the Board of Water and

Air Resources for North Carolina. For the past two years he has been chairman of the board.

In early years of the county Mr. David Lasater was Sheriff of Lee County and Mr. Marshall Bradley served as a deputy in Broadway area. Glen Buchanan, a native of Broadway served several terms as the County's Sheriff. Mr. J. B. Cameron has served on the County Board of Education for a number of years, serving as Chairman for several years. We have been represented also on the hospital board. Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Patterson, and Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Jr. have served on the county library board.

## THE BROADWAY CEMETERY

In 1950 the town of Broadway was given an acre of land of the J. L. Thomas property on which the Thomas cemetery is located. The town was also given the privilege of buying two more acres of land adjoining this plot to make a town cemetery.

The Broadway town board appointed the following committee to develop the area: G. L. McNeill, chairman; Hal Thomas, Eldon Sloan, Mrs. W. I. Arnette and Mrs. W. H. Darden. The Garden Club landscaped it and Hal Thomas was the first caretaker.

The town greatly appreciated a gift of $500.00 from the Marks Brothers to be used as a Cemetery Fund.

Mrs. Robbie McNeill was the first to be buried in the cemetery. From 1950 until 1970 there were sixty-five burials in the Broadway Cemetery. Others have been buried in the Thomas Cemetery adjoining.

## BROADWAY BRANCH LIBRARY

In 1952 the Lee County Library established a Branch Library in the McLeod home in Broadway. Mr. W. L. Semon, a teacher in Broadway school was living there and his wife served as librarian. As Mr. Semon taught at Broadway only one year, the library was left without a librarian. Mrs. Alice Bradley who was then the depot agent asked that the books be moved to the depot where she would serve as librarian.

This arrangement continued until 1959 when the town building was completed. The books were then moved to the Town Hall. As there was more room in the new location additional shelves were donated by Dr. J. H. Patterson making it possible to have more books and a larger circulation.

Mrs. Bradley continued to serve as librarian and town tax collector for a while. Other librarians have been Mrs. Ralph Sykes and Mrs. S. H. Rosser.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson served on the Lee County Library Board and was instrumental in getting a Branch Library for Broadway.

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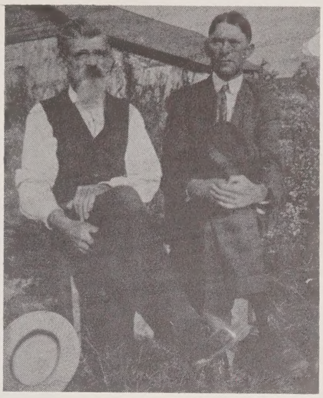

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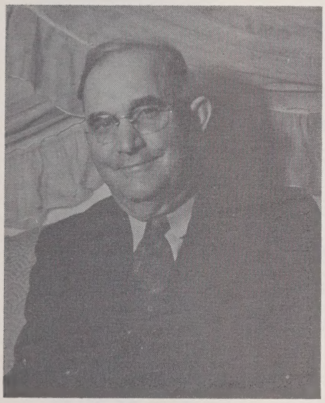

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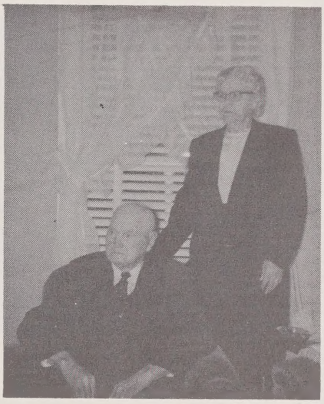

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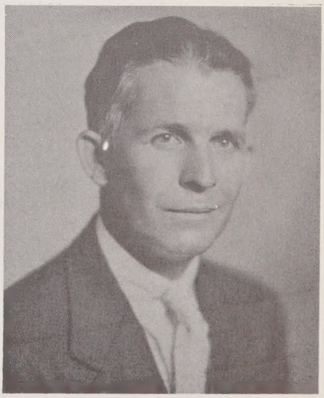

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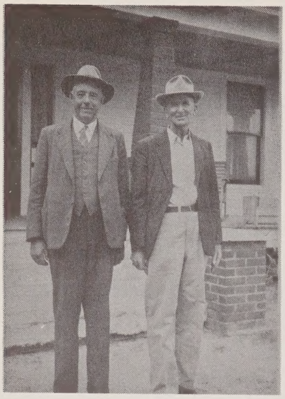

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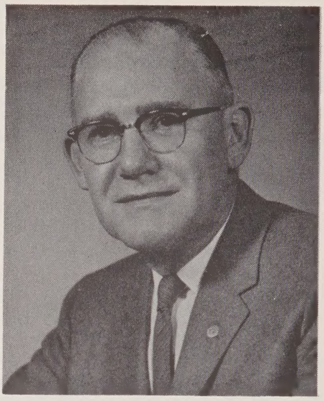

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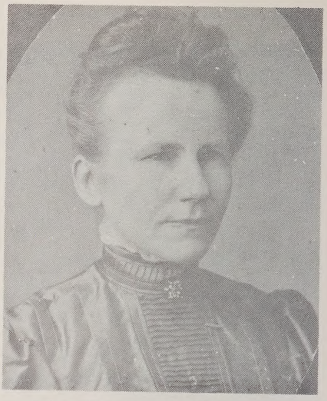

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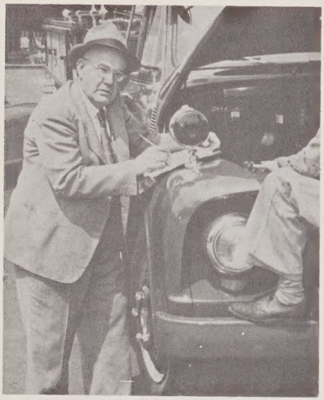

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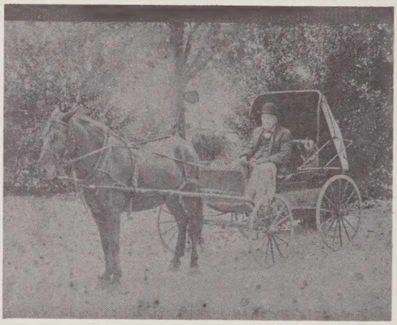

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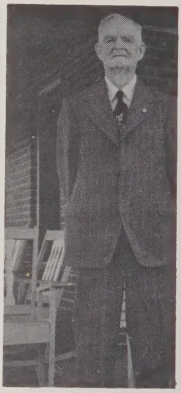

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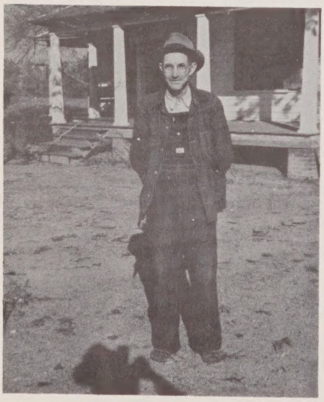

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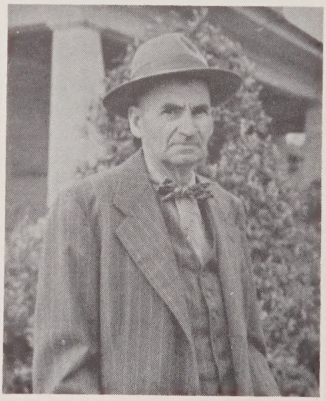

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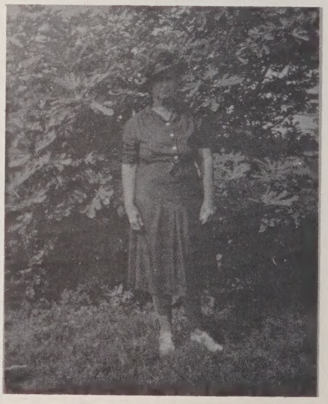

Mrs. Mattie Hunter

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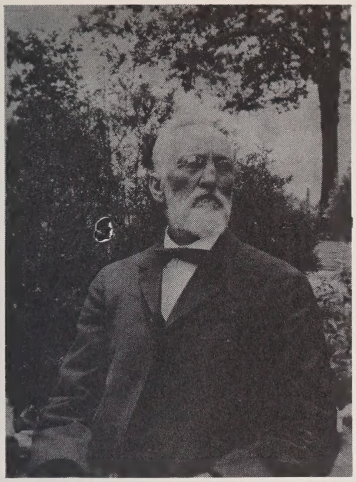

Dr. James L. Sheppard
1833 - 1913

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis

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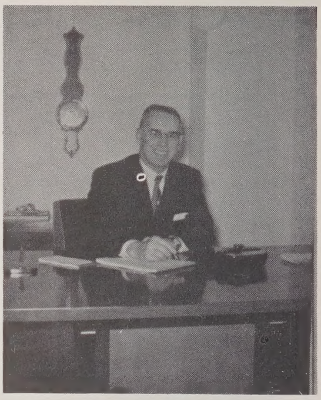
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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Shaw

## BUSINESS

Although, as has been said, Broadway was more an educational than business center, there have been some thriving businesses here. In earlier days there was a livery stable and general store owned and operated by Julian Thomas. Mr. Pat Thomas operated a shingle mill and later a general store. The Marks Brothers, Oz, Cal, Ernest and Bud, ran a cotton gin. In the early 1900's many of the pine forests had been replaced by farms where cotton was the main crop. The Marks' bought and sold cotton. They also operated a general store.

In 1907 Mr. G. T. Chandler came to Broadway from Randolph County to establish the Chandler-Farlow Lumber Company. He operated a planing mill and a box factory until his death in 1952. This business furnished employment for a goodly number of people. Mr. Chandler was succeeded by his son, Clarence, who ran the planing mill but not the box factory.

Mr. J. C. Davis, also from Randolph, operated the Broadway Roller Mill. In later years he was assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. R. B. Farlow. The Roller Mill burned out but the business was moved to Sanford where it still uses the same name.

Two brothers, Mr. J. C. and Mr. Fletcher Jones set up a mercantile business in Broadway in 1907. This store greatly enlarged and improved is now owned by J. W. Jones and Mrs. Mamie Harrington, son and daughter of J. C. Jones, Sr. Mrs. Harrington is the store manager.

Mr. Ernest Moore also came to Broadway in 1925 and set up a grocery store. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cameron, now run an up to date grocery business.

In the early years a Mr. Alex Sloan (fondly known as Uncle Alex) ran a grocery store. It is said that many customers went there to take advantage of his friendly smile and genuine courtesy as well as to get groceries.

Carl Buchanan clerked for Mr. Sloan for a while and after Mr. Sloan's death Carl established Buchanan Grocery in 1928 which is at present an up to date self-service store. Other grocers have been, T. M. Primm, W. M. Thomas, Armour Moore, Connie Thomas, Leroy Dickens, Sion Kelly (and others).

The first garage in Broadway was owned by Clyde and Frank Thomas and was located where the American Legion building now stands. In 1927 Mr. John Harrington came to Broadway from Coward, S. C. and established a garage next to what is now the Village Dry Cleaners. He ran this garage until his death in 1951. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were natives of Broadway, Route 1 in the Mt. Pisgah section where they made their home after returning to Broadway.

The first barber to set up business in Broadway was Louis Foushee. He was followed by Marvin McNeill and then Vernon Kelly with Lemon McNeill working with him. In 1924 Mr. Kelly sold the shop to Mr. McNeill and moved to Sanford. Mr. McNeill was the first barber to use electrical equipment. In the twenties when it became the fashion for ladies to cut their hair the barber shops served ladies as well as men for hair-cuts. Mr. McNeill continued in the barber business until his retirement and at present owns the local barber shop and a beauty parlor. Amos Thorne operates the barber shop at this time.

Miss Mable Currin (now Mrs. Hughie McNeill) came to Broadway in 1940 and opened the first beauty parlor in the home of Mrs. S. J. Shelton. Mrs. McNeill still operates a beauty parlor here.

Mr. I. L. Shaw of Lemon Springs came to Broadway around 1930 and opened a hardware store. He bought a hardware business which the firm of Harris-Makepeace of Sanford had run for a short time. Mr. Shaw operated the store until his death in 1944.

In 1943 Mr. S. V. Stevens, Sr. built an up to date Roller Mill next to the Cotton gin already in operation. Mr. Stevens owned several large farms in this area and also operated saw-mills. Mr. Stevens died in 1945 just before the roller mill was completed. His son, S. V. Stevens, Jr. took over the management of the farms and his son, Forrest, runs the roller mill. The Triangle Farm Supply is also a part of the Stevens business interests.

From a small village with one store and five or six families Broadway has come a long way. There are now 4 grocery stores, 4 service stations, 2 beauty parlors, 2 general merchandise stores, a barber shop, men's clothing store, one hardware store, two restaurants, one insurance agency, a construction company, dry cleaning, floral and gift shop, funeral home, 2 precision tool and die manufacturers, antique shop, and the already mentioned bank, post office and drug store. The population now is 680 with 125 families.

## THE ATLANTIC AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Until a few years ago Broadway had Railway service. In July 1903 the A & W built 2 miles of track, from Sanford to Jonesboro. In March 1905 the track was extended to Broadway. They hauled pulpwood, lumber and commodities for mills in Broadway.

In 1912 the track was extended to Lillington under the management of Mr. H. P. Edwards. Petroleum, fertilizer and coal were added to the commodities hauled. During World War II many tons of sand and gravel were hauled. The business as well as passenger service was good.

In 1949 mail and passenger service were discontinued. Highway post offices took the mail and buses, the passengers.

Effective December 15, 1961 operations were discontinued.
Mr. Paul Kelly of Sanford was the engineer of the little train and he made many friends along the way by his friendliness and cheerfulness.

The railroad company also operated a motor car which was called, the "dinky." This car proved to be a very convenient means of travel for many people in Broadway.

## TELEPHONE SYSTEM

As early as 1913 Broadway had a public telephone system with the Sanford-Jonesboro Telephone Company. There was one line and only 8 subscribers. The first exchange was in the home of Mrs. M. A. Holt which is now the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Darden. It was later moved to a small building in the business area and was then operated by Miss Maidie Thomas.

In 1923 the Heins' bought the Telephone Company and that same year Miss Mattie Harrington (now Mrs. M. E. Wicker of Sanford) took over the exchange. In 1935 the first automatic dial exchange was established on poles near the drug store. There were then 28 subscribers.

At present there is a beautiful exchange building just across the street from the Darden home which was where the system first started.

From a small beginning of 8 subscribers there is now a total of 716 subscribers in Broadway and the surrounding area.

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This County (Lee) was erected by an act ratified March 6, 1907, with the proviso that the voters of the territory within its boundaries must ratify the proposition. It was formed out of parts of Chatham and Moore.

The county was named in honor of General Robert E. Lee. The county seat, Sanford, was named for a civil engineer who surveyed the Seaboard Air Line's route through that section.

The county began its life February 18, 1908. The first officers appointed that day were:

T. N. Campbell, Clerk of Court
T. M. Cross, Registrar of Deeds
J. C. Watson, Sheriff

# Churches - -

## JUNIPER SPRINGS CHURCH 1853

## ORIGINALLY MUDDY SPRINGS CHURCH 1812

Juniper Springs was formerly called Muddy Springs Baptist Church and was located 1½ miles east of the present location in what was then Moore County. It was constituted September 26, 1812. The membership is not known for that time, but in 1841 there were twenty-six male members. The church at that time belonged to the Raleigh Association.

In July 1853, the church voted to move the church to the present location. A new building was built and the name was changed to Juniper Springs. Four years later the church left the Raleigh Association and united with the Sandy Creek Association.

In 1858 the first Sunday School was organized with Caswell S. Harward as first superintendent. Four years later he was ordained and became the eleventh pastor of the church. (He was the grandfather of C. P. and N. D. Bradley).

In 1869 Juniper Springs mothered two other new churches: Jonesboro Heights and Baptist Chapel.

While Rev. A. N. Campbell was pastor in 1874, there was a significant two-week revival held. Six people joined by letter and forty-eight by baptism. During Mr. Campbell's pastorate, his son, James Archibald Campbell was ordained here to preach. He later became the founder of Buies Creek Academy, now Campbell College.

In 1875 the church left the Sandy Creek Association to join with other churches in forming the Little River Association. Then in 1926, the church rejoined the Sandy Creek Association.

A second church building, which is the one standing, was dedicated in 1885.

There is a span of time between 1894 and 1921 that we have few records, because of loss by fire.

In 1937 five classrooms were built and in 1956 the two side ones were built. Repairs and remodeling have been done at different times.

The church has had thirty-six different pastors. The church has produced the following preachers: Samuel Brown, H. D. Judd, C. S. Harward, and Fred Womack (now living in Florida).

A Woman's Missionary Society was organized at Juniper Springs about 1917 or 1918. The records of those meetings have been lost, but this group was faithful until failing health and death caused them to discontinue.

In 1936 the W.M.S. was reorganized and has been functioning ever since.

In 1923 part of the membership moved and built the Baptist Church at Broadway.

On September 26, 1942, Rev. G. M. Graham was called as pastor and is still our pastor. During his pastorate we have increased in membership. Having adopted the budget system, we have increased our tithes and offerings. A new modern two-story educational building, heated by electricity and air conditioned, has been added to the church recently.

Prepared by the History Committee
of Juniper Springs Church
Mrs. C. P. Bradley, Chairman

## MT. PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1833

Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church is an offspring branch of Barbecue Presbyterian Church, as some of its members and two elders came from there. The two elders coming from Barbecue Church to Mt. Pisgah Church were Duncan Patterson and Alexander McDonald. Two other first elders of Mt. Pisgah were Murdoch McLeod, and William Murchison. Mt. Pisgah Church has served this area since 1833. The first building, presumably of logs or frame construction was followed by a second frame building which was erected in 1833-86 on land donated by Sion Harrington. Other members of his family contributed more land for cemetery space. The present building was erected in 1949-52 and was dedicated April 11, 1954.

Stated Supply and Pastors serving Mt. Pisgah Church are as follows:

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| Rev. Evander McNair | 1833-35* |
| Rev. Allen McDougal | 1838-39** |
| Rev. Neill McKay, D.D. | 1842-46** |
| Rev. Daniel Johnson | 1846-47** |
| Rev. Archibal Smith | 1852-53** |
| Rev. Neill McKay | 1868-69** |
| Rev. James McQueen | 1869-91** |
| Rev. D. M. McIver | 1892-93** |
| Rev. K. A. McLeod | 1894-08* |
| Rev. C. V. Cavitt | 1908-10* |
| Rev. C. L. Bragaw | 1909-14** |
| Rev. R. S. Lattiner | 1914-17* |
| Rev. J. A. Caligan | 1917-20** |
| Rev. W. S. Golden | 1920 * |
| Rev. E. B. Carr | 1921-35** |
| Rev. P. H. Biddle | 1937-47** |
| Rev. C. I. Calcote | 1947-52** |
| Rev. J. B. Garrett | 1953-60** |
| Rev. William Crumplen | 1960 * |
| Rev. William Crumplen | 1961-64** |
| Rev. L. W. Kessler | 1965- ** |

(*Stated Supply, **Pastor)

During the period 1857 to 1865 the first church building, located a few hundred yards east of the second building was delapidated, and the roof fell in. The congregation was afraid to worship in it. It was a great struggle for the people to build the second church as money was very scarce, but their hearts were in the work, and those who could not give money gave labor.

Mt. Pisgah has grown from a small membership in the 1800's to a membership of approximately 300.

by Mrs. Annie Jane Harrington and
Miss Cleta Harrington

## SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1868

In 1868 Lee County, where the Salem Presbyterian Church is now located, was a part of Moore County. Being a part of Moore County, the area was under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

At a regular meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville in the spring of 1868 a petition was presented to the Presbytery, requesting the organization of a new congregation to meet at the new church building known as Salem. This original building had been planned and supervised in its construction by William McNair. The seven acres of land on which the building stood had been given by H. Rover Kelly to which an additional acre was acquired for the construction of the church.

The original session book lists twenty-two names transferred from Buffalo Presbyterian Church, one from Mount Pisgah, three from Tizar by letter, and one by profession of faith. Among Salem's charter members were fifteen negro names, all former servants of the white members.

Dr. John W. McKay and William McNair were the first ruling elders, John Dalrymple and Absalom Kelly, deacons. Rev. Neill McKay was the first pastor, giving one third of his time.

On the day after the organization of the church, the session held its first meeting for the purpose of electing a clerk, James Dalrumple.

The only recorded case of discipline appeared in May 1884, when one of the deacons was excommunicated for his notorious deeds which the session thought to be a scandal to the Christian faith and the welfare of the Community.

In 1908 Salem had sixty-four members, twenty of which were non-communing, four elders and three deacons. In 1941, Salem was wired for electricity. In 1951 and 1962 additions were made. The original beams, joists, sills and posts still support the sanctuary.

In March of 1948 by congregational action $1,000.00 was placed in the fund to construct a manse at Broadway. Salem and Broadway Presbyterian Churches now share a pastor.

The 1951 session records state that Lawrence W. Avent was approved by the session as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

During the summer of 1962 Rev. Harry Barnette, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Douglas Hamilton of Northern Ireland.

Sixteen pastors have served the Salem congregation. It is interesting to note that Salem's first pastor was a Rev. McKay and now beginning the second hundred years, we again have a pastor named Rev. McKay.

Mrs. Robert Dalrymple

## HOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1874

The Holly Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1874, under the supervision of Rev. Orin Churchill. The group employed in its organization was composed of Rev. Orin Churchill, A. N. Campbell and H. D. Judd.

The first members, or those who were in the organization came from the Antioch Church. They were: W. D. and Mary A. Patterson, J. W. and Mary E. Thomas, T. J. Hunt, A. J. Hunt, R. J. and Mary Patterson, A. J. Patterson, Mary E. Patterson, John R. and Mary M. Wilson.

In April, 1874, this group of people received letters from Antioch Church and soon thereafter united in what they called the Holly Springs Baptist Church. They first built a log house 18 x 20'. Here this little band of Christians began to worship, having as their under shepherd Rev. Orin Churchill. The only deacon in the church at first was Mr. R. J. Patterson, who was a deacon in Antioch before coming here. Later deacons Malcolm Thomas and John W. Patterson were received from Juniper Springs.

In September, 1874, a delegation was sent to the Sandy Creek Association to petition for admittance into that body, but the brethren were so tired out by their journey they decided to unite with some other body nearer to them, so they came away without asking to be admitted. In October of the same year a delegation was sent to the Raleigh Association into which body the Holly Springs Church was received.

In 1875 the church was represented in the Raleigh Association which met at Cary. They petitioned for a letter to join in the formation of a new Association. Mr. A. B. Patterson, John W. Patterson and Jefferson Fuquay, in company with delegates from other churches met at Cumberland Union Church in November, 1875, and organized the Little River Baptist Association.

In 1876, the brethren decided to build a larger house of worship. Being unable to obtain a title to the land at the old site, they decided to build a house of worship a few hundred yards nearer to the Lillington-Jonesboro road. A parcel of land was donated by deacon Malcolm Thomas. Upon this was erected a neat frame house, which was used until the year 1852, when a modern brick edifice was erected under the leadership of Rev. C. Eddie Ruffin.

Following are the names of pastors and the years in which they served: Rev. A. N. Campbell, 1875-1880; Rev. H. D. Judd, 1880; Rev. W. G. King, 1881; Rev. A. N. Campbell, 1882; Rev. H. W. Norris, 1883-1884; Rev. Reuben Newton, 1884-1885; Rev. W. G. King, 1885-1896; Rev. S. W. Oldham, 1897-1898; Rev. G. A. Bain, 1899-1901; Rev. J. M. Arnette, 1901-1902; Rev. B. Townsend, 1903-1910; Rev. P. H. Parnell, 1911-1913; Rev. Frank Hare, 1913-1919; Rev. W. C. Baxley, 1919-1920; Rev. H. M. Stroupe, 1921-1925; Rev. J. E. Ascue, 1925-1935; Rev. John Lambeth, 1936-1937; Rev. W. D. Early, 1937-1942; Rev. C. Eddie Ruffin, 1942-1956; Rev. C. M. Hicks, 1957-1963; Rev. Sam O. Stevenson, 1963-1966. On September 17, 1967 the present pastor Morris H. Andrews was called to this field of work.

Holly Springs Baptist Church now has a total membership of 648, with 324 of these on a non-resident list. The Sunday School enrollment is 320, with an average attendance of 210.

The total value of all church property and buildings is approximately $250,000. The church is fully equipped with an Audio Visual department, Training department, Fellowship Hall, and a recently erected charcoal kitchen.

Holly Springs Baptist Church is a cooperating member of the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Little River Baptist Association in Harnett County.

Let no man say who alone is responsible for the work that has been accomplished at Holly Springs Baptist Church. By the help of Eternal God and through the leadership of many laymen and pastors, the church now enjoys a full program of Christian endeavor.

Morris H. Andrews, Sr.

## CAMERON GROVE CHURCH

### A. M. E. ZION

### Organized 1876

Cameron Grove Church was founded in 1876 and the first services were held under a brush arbor on the property of Thomas Cameron. This arbor was built by the Cameron, McLean, Minter, and Womack families. Then, with winter near, the faithful few put their small amount of money together, and adding a few logs, nails, and other items, which were given to them, built the first church.

The sum of $5.00 was raised and given to Thomas Cameron who had given the acre of land on which the church was built. This was done because the land could not be legally claimed as church property until some money was accepted by the donor. As soon as the deed was made and given to the church, Mr. Cameron returned the $5.00 to help in the building of the church.

The church was no larger than a small one room house. It had no flooring, pulpit, glass windows, or heat. Lanterns served as the source of light. A spring at the foot of the hill served as a supply of water until the town water system was installed in 1964.

Because of Mr. Cameron's generosity, and because the church was built in a grove of trees, the church was named Cameron Grove.

The first members were the Cameron, McLean, Minter, and Womack families. Miss Mary Cameron, daughter of Thomas Cameron, was one of the first teachers. She was followed by Miss Ida Womack. As the membership grew, a small addition was added to the original structure. Our present church, a brick structure, stands on the same spot as the first church and was built under the leadership of Rev. J. A. Jones. Rev. Jones served our church from 1948 until 1955.

The following descendants of our first church members who are still active are as follows: Mrs. F. C. Buie and son Robert Buie, Lee Cameron, Electra Douglas, Ulysses Marks, Junius Womack and family, James Thomas, Johnine, Harvey, Charles, and Luis Cotten, Mildred McIver, Candis Cox, Laura Richardson, Inez Winston, Paul Rollins, Gary Cox, Peggie McLean, William Cox, Regler Cox, and Arlivia Minter and Family.

Later the Prince, Thomas, and Marks families came from Chestnut, the Brewington family from Chapel Hill, and the McIver family from Jonesboro. The McLean and Cox families came from Love Grove.

In 1902 an acre of land was bought for a burial ground. Mrs. Lettie McLeod McKoy, wife of Zedekiah McKoy (Bud) was the first to be buried there. We now have a total of three acres, including church grounds.

We have served with the following churches: Chapel Hill, Chestnut, Jonesboro, Paradise, Norrington, and White Oak. And we have served with the following districts: Fayetteville, Carthage, Laurinburg, and Durham. We became a station church in 1937. Rev. A. B. Massey became our first pastor after we became a station church.

We have served under the following:

*Bishops*—Hood, Makyles, Maddox, Brown, Jones.

*Elders*—J. Maddox, M. Grime, P. Roberson, C. M. Simmons, W. W. Slade, H. D. Tillman, B. J. Pratt, Jones.

*Pastors*—M. Murphy, L. Tyler, A. A. Steele, M. H. Miles, A. J. McDonald, J. J. Stitts, W. H. McKoy, W. O. Waddell, W. H. McKee, W. M. Mitchell, P. Roberson, A. J. McDonald, R. Spruell, M. Gaines, R. Culbert, C. T. Simmon, W. H. Horton, W. M. McNeill, R. Simmon, 1916-17; W. H. Coltrane, 1919-20; L. J. Coleman, 1920-21; A. B. Gibson, 1921-22; J. C. Flowers, 1922-24; J. A. Daniel, 1924-26; W. J. Davis, 1926-30; T. M. Stitts, 1930-32; W. D. Drake, 1932-33; G. W. Glover, 1933-37; A. B. Massie, 1937-39; G. W. Fikes, 1939-40; G. W. Harrell, 1940-44; W. H. McNeill, 1944-46; M. H. McGray, 1946-48; J. A. Jones, 1948-55; M. F. Ward, 1955-57; W. D. Dawkins, I. C. Everette, R. Rush, S. J. Farrar.

By Arlivia Minter

## LEAFLET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### ORGANIZED 1887

In the 1870's the Christian people of this community made a big sacrifice to attend church. They traveled from five to nine miles on mules and wagons to the nearest churches, which were Mount Pisgah, Barbecue and Summerville.

In 1887 a Sunday School was started in the old one room Leaflet School House. The Superintendent, Dr. James H. Withers, and his wife, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, taught the class.

In 1892, after Dr. and Mrs. Withers moved, Mr. Duncan A. Patterson took charge. Mr. William McLeod followed Mr. Patterson. During this time, occasional preaching services were held by Rev. James McQueen, Dr. McBryde and Rev. Shaw.

In 1911, Rev. Charles L. Bragaw began preaching once monthly and advocated organizing a church.

By order of Fayetteville Presbytery, Leaflet Church was organized July 11, 1913 by the following commission: Rev. Letcher Smith, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. J. K. Hall and Rev. Charles L. Bragaw.

The organization was perfected and the following 22 charter members were enrolled: Bernice B. Holder, Mary E. Holder, Alex Morrison, Annie Morrison, James A. Withers, Lillie Withers, Gracie Withers, John A. Burgess, Mary E. Burgess, Florence Burgess, Duncan Patterson Ray, Sr., Mary Belle Ray, Zudah Ray, Lonnie C. Patterson, Mary Rachel Patterson, Daniel A. Cameron, Josie Cameron, Duncan P. Cameron, Dan S. Cameron, Barbara Cameron, Alice B. Lanier and Hugh McLean.

Hugh McLean and D. P. Ray, Sr., were installed as elders and D. A. Cameron and B. B. Holder were installed as deacons.

The members decided to build a church by donating material and labor. The ladies raised money by entertainments, solicitations and personal contributions. Much help came from friends and non-members. Mrs. Lillie Withers gave an organ.

On October 13, 1921, John A. McLean, son of Leaflet's first elder, Hugh McLean, was the first person buried in Leaflet cemetery.

Leaflet's Woman's Auxiliary was organized in November 1923 by the Presbyterial Agent, Mary Wetherspoon.

Plans were made in 1936 to build a new church. Members elected to the building committee were: B. B. Holder, Sidney G. Thomas and George D. Cameron.

Considerable help for the building project came from William McDougald, who willed his property to the church on April 18, 1929, to be used for the church as the trustees and pastor see fit.

In 1956 the sanctuary was remodeled, the education building and William McDougald hall were added.

A Hammond organ and carpeting were installed in 1957. The family of the late Sidney G. Thomas gave memorial chimes in 1959. The family of the late D. A. Cameron gave the pulpit bible as a memorial.

The men of the church were organized in 1962.

On March 7, 1965 Leaflet Church became a 2-church field with Raven Rock. This necessitated a manse to be built, which was completed in 1966.

At this time Leaflet has 111 active and 17 inactive members.

By Eva C. Hayes

## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1904

First Corinthians, Chapter 3, Verses 6-9 read, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then, neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Not that planteth and he that watereth are one; and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building."

In 1904 Rev. Lofton living on Back Street, Jonesboro, and Brother Baxter Rollins, a local preacher, seemed to have this scripture in their minds and hearts as they began in a very humble way our present church.

They planted the seed, a brush arbor church, over near the present Salem Church and near Dr. Shepherd's place.

The two faithful servants conducted service in this crude shelter for two years. God proved His words that He will provide our needs in 1906 when he opened the heart of Mr. A. P. Thomas, who gave the plot of one acre where our present church stands.

On this plot Rev. Lofton and Rev. Rollins built a small one-room plank building. Mr. William McLeod made crude benches for this structure and these were used for many years until others were purchased from another church. Rev. Lofton pastored in this structure for two years.

Then came Rev. Caldwell who stayed two years. The flock was attended by Rev. Tucker for the next two years. Rev. G. Mac. D. Bailey from Dunn, N. C. followed Rev. Tucker and pastored for eight years. During these sixteen years we feel that the labor was not in vain as one planted, another watered, and God gave the increase.

Around 1918 or 1919 Rev. A. B. Massey from Dunn succeeded Rev. Tucker. During his pastorate that one-room structure was remodeled and the church grew both physically and spiritually. He labored with us until 1960.

In 1961 Rev. O'Neal came and after one year as pastor was called home for eternal rest.

Our present Pastor, Rev. Wade came to us in 1962, and as the other pastors continued toward improvement of God's house. Under his leadership we added two Sunday School rooms, remodeled the interior, and installed new pews. Modern restrooms have also recently been installed.

We are grateful to God for our present structure in which we can worship in comfort, but we are not without thanks to our old patriarchs who planted the seeds. Some of those are as follows: Brothers Duncan McCormick, William McLeod, Archie Quick, Tom Gales and Sisters Nancy McLeod, Eliza Jane Daniels, Ora Tabon.

Our present officers are: Brothers Raymond Pearson, Juniour Shepherd, Sylvester Yarborough, Alvester Pearson, T. C. Pearson.

Mrs. Lula Cotton and Mrs. Mema Womack are the oldest church mothers.

Sis Cotton is really our oldest member. She served several years as Sunday School teacher and was church treasurer for several years until her health declined. At present she is around 81 years old.

May God continue to bless Mt. Zion as we labor together with Him.

By—Catherine McDougald and Naomi Douglas

# BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1907

In the year 1906 the Methodists of Broadway decided to organize a Methodist Church here. The organization was completed in 1907. This church became a part of the Jonesboro Circuit which consisted of Jonesboro, Poplar Springs, Morris Chapel, Memphis, and Concord. The Church was built in 1908 and admitted to conference in 1909.

Land for the church was donated by Prof. M. A. McLeod. The first building was a one room building with a steeple. The building committee consisted of J. L. Thomas, Bragg McLeod, Capt. J. O. A. Kelly, and John Ragland.

The following members served as the first trustees of the Church: J. O. A. Kelly, J. L. Thomas, J. F. Jones, John A. Ragland, and R. E. Marks.

The first bible that the church had was given by Mr. Porter Stedman.

Rev. L. H. Joyner was the first pastor. In 1910 Concord Church was discontinued and most of their members moved their letters to Broadway.

During the pastorate of Rev. B. E. Stanfield the church was remodeled. A wing was added to each side of the church for Sunday school rooms. Sliding doors separated the rooms from the sanctuary, providing more space for the sanctuary when needed. A large front porch was also added and the steeple taken away. Also, stained glass windows were added in memory of loved ones.

In 1933 a basement was added which consisted of a small fellowship hall, a kitchen and three class rooms.

In 1936 during the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Bradley the Jonesboro Circuit was divided and Broadway charge consisted of Broadway, Morris Chapel, Poplar Springs and Memphis Churches. A parsonage for this charge was built at Broadway. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Smith were the first to live in the parsonage. Prior to the building of the parsonage, an up-stairs apartment in the home of Miss Ida Gray served as home for the Ministers.

In 1942 an educational building was erected adjacent to the church. This building, known as "the Methodist Hut" has proved to be of great service to the church and the community.

Rev. Johnny Joyce went to ministerial school from this church. He has had a successful ministry, having served several churches in The North Carolina Conference.

In 1949 the church was again remodeled. The wide front porch was enclosed, providing an entrance hall, a pastor's study and a class room. A steeple was added and the whole building was brick veneered.

By Mrs. G. T. Chandler

## BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1907

On the 29th of June 1907 a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery met in Broadway, N. C. and organized the Broadway Presbyterian Church. Rev. K. A. McLeod who at that time was pastor of Jonesboro and Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Churches served as first pastor of this new church.

The eleven charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lasater, Miss Mildred Lasater, Miss Alberta Watson, J. A. McNeill, G. M. G. Harrington and Mrs. Kate Campbell.

The first church building was erected in the fall of 1907 on a lot given by M. A. McLeod and M. M. Watson.

The second pastor was the Rev. C. V. Cavitt who served for two years.

In 1911 Rev. A. W. Shaw became pastor, serving also as pastor of the Pittsboro and Haywood churches. In 1912 we were again grouped with Mt. Pisgah Church and the Rev. Charles Bragaw was pastor until 1914 when the Rev. R. S. Latimer followed serving as pastor until 1917.

The original church building was torn down in 1917 and another erected on same location. Again the church was grouped with Jonesboro and Rev. L. A. McLaurin served as pastor from 1917 to 1920. In 1920 the church was grouped again with Mt. Pisgah and Rev. J. A. Calligan served as pastor for a short while. Rev. E. B. Carr served as pastor from 1921 to 1935. While Rev. Carr was pastor the Broadway church along with other Presbyterian Churches in Lee County were ceded to Orange Presbytery in 1933 and Rev. J. S. Cook became pastor.

In 1934 work was begun on the present church building. Plans for the structure were provided by an architect from the University of North Carolina. Rev. Arnold Pate became pastor in 1936 and preached the first sermon in the completed sanctuary on July 24, 1938. He served the church for ten years.

Miss Alberta Watson and Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Sr. gave a lot and the manse was built in 1948. Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Rock moved into the new manse in October, 1948 and he served as our pastor until he retired in 1957.

In 1958 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burgess gave the church the land joining the church building and the Educational and Recreational building was constructed.

Rev. Harry Barnett served as pastor from 1959 to 1962. In the meantime, Rev. Rock had moved back to Broadway and served as part time minister until Rev. Norman Whitney accepted our call in June 1964. He was pastor until August 1968. Once again, Rev. Robert B. Rock filled our pulpit until our present pastor, Rev. L. S. McKay came to us in November 1969. We trust that his stay with us will be long and fruitful.

W. Lasater McLeod, D.D., a native of Broadway, and a member of this church, recently retired after serving the Presbyterian Church for many years.

We cherish the memories of all the faithful persons whose dedicated efforts left us so rich a heritage.

Nell Harrington Shaw

## BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

## ORGANIZED 1924

The Broadway Baptist Church was organized in 1924 and has experienced a slow, but steady, growth, since its beginning. Led by such capable men as the Reverends H. M. Stroupe (who was its first pastor), Dr. John Ayscue, J. W. Lambert, Waldo Early, C .E. Ruffin, James Howell, Joe Bennett, O. G. Buchanan, and its present pastor—Clyde L. Johnson, the church has always endeavored to go onward and upward, for our Lord.

The road, however, has not always been smooth and straight. On August 4, 1933, at one o'clock in the morning, the original church building was completely destroyed by fire. The faithful members of the Broadway Baptist Church were not to be set back by such an unfortunate turn of events. On Sunday, following the fire on Friday, the Church met in the adjoining grove and, with a heroic show of faith, resolved to build on the original foundation. They closed the service with the hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." From that meeting they went on to build the present edifice. On January 7, 1934, the first worship service was held in the new Sanctuary. The latest remodeling was done in the summer of 1969, at which time a baptistry was installed.

This church was originally in a 4 church field. With the growth of Holly Springs Church, the field was cut to 3 churches—Swann Station Baptist, Baptist Chapel, and Broadway Baptist. We are now in a 2 church field with Baptist Chapel.

A permanent annual Homecoming Day is set aside the third Sunday in September each year.

To whosoever will—this Church opens wide the door and in the name of Jesus, our Lord, says WELCOME."

Mary Beth Hockaday

# *Organizations –*

## THE BROADWAY PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Village of Broadway has always sustained a reputation for its interest in education. Throughout the years the school has been the center of interest for the community and all phases of its activities. Running hand in hand with the school has been an organization which served as an auxiliary to all the interests and activities of the school.

In the early days of its history, Broadway school did not have the help of the State and the Federal Government that it has so beautifully enjoyed in recent years. It was entirely dependent upon the efforts of the patrons and teachers for any supplies and equipment which it needed. Seeing an opportunity for much needed service of this kind to the school, a group of Broadway ladies met November 4, 1911, at the "Academy" for the purpose of forming an organization for service to the school and community. Prof. M. A. McLeod talked to the group, explaining the possibilities of service for such a group. This organization was called the Woman's Betterment Association and the officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Bessie Lamb; vice-president, Miss Carrie Thomas; secretary, Miss Alberta Watson; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Dalrymple.

Besides the officers, the following charter members were enrolled: Mrs. Milton Holt, Mrs. J. B. Rosser, Mrs. J. M. Primm, Mrs. S. J. Morris, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, and Miss Geraldine Primm.

The first slate of officers served until 1914. The W. B. A., as the organization was called, met regularly at monthly meetings and grew steadily in number and interests. The group was ever on the alert to anticipate the needs of the school and find ways of raising funds to be used by the school. Such items as well buckets, dippers, coolers, a pump for the well, the upkeep of the pump, blackboards, shades and many other items were provided by the W. B. A. With the purchase of some books, a school library was started. They bought the first piano the school owned, paying $55 down and $7 monthly until the piano was paid for. As the school grew and additional rooms were used, desks for the rooms and seats for an auditorium were bought.

Oyster suppers, ice cream suppers, and box suppers were sponsored. The association had refreshment stands at commencements. Tom Thumb weddings were given. Plays by local talent and teachers were given. A friendship quilt was made and sold. Many other ways were used to make money.

In 1915, the W. B. A. sponsored a chrysanthemum show. The purpose of this show was to create interest in flowers as well as to raise funds for the treasury. Merchants of the town donated prizes and many beautiful

# ATLANTIC & WESTERN RAILROAD

## SANFORD - BROADWAY - LILLINGTON

### Atlantic & Western Railway Co.

**TIME TABLE NO. 6**
**(Supersedes Time Table No. 5)**
**Effective May 11th, 1930**

**Trains Leave Sanford as Follows:**

| | Train No. 1<br>Daily | Train No. 5<br>Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Sanford | 7:00 a.m. | 2:45 p.m. |
| Lv. Jonesboro | 7:07 a.m. | 2:52 p.m. |
| Lv. Broadway | 7:27 a.m. | 3:12 p.m. |
| Lv. Mamers | 7:49 a.m. | 3:34 p.m. |
| Ar. Lillington | 8:10 a.m. | 3:55 p.m. |

**Trains Leave Lillington as Follows:**

| | Train No. 2<br>Daily | Train No. 6<br>Daily |
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| Lv. Lillington | 8:20 a.m. | 4:05 p.m. |
| Lv. Mamers | 8:41 a.m. | 4:26 p.m. |
| Lv. Broadway | 9:03 a.m. | 4:48 p.m. |
| Lv. Jonesboro | 9:23 a.m. | 5:08 p.m. |
| Ar. Sanford | 9:30 a.m. | 5:15 p.m. |

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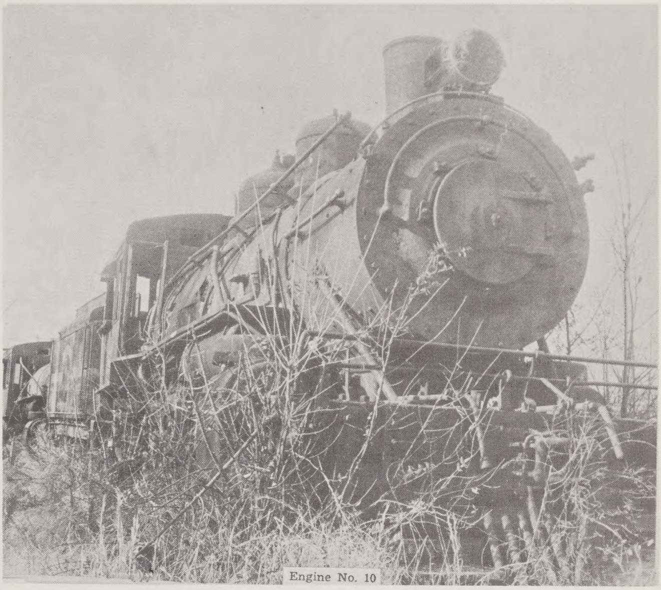
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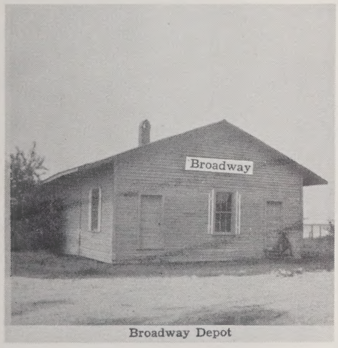

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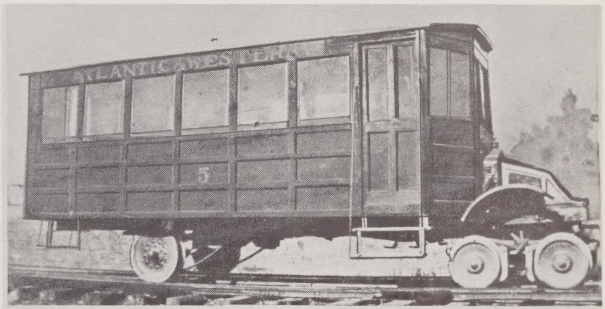

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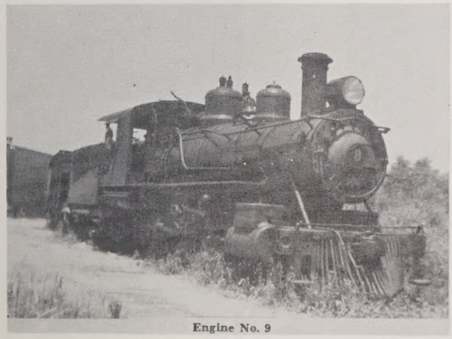
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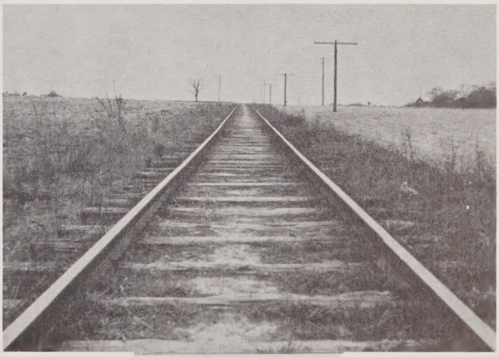
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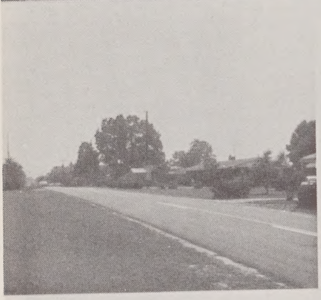

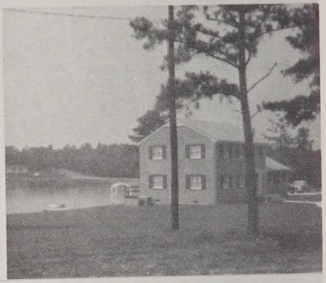

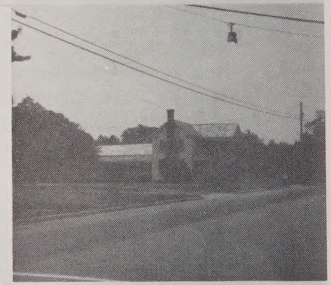

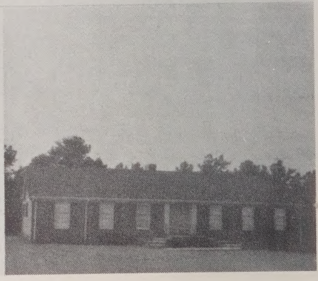

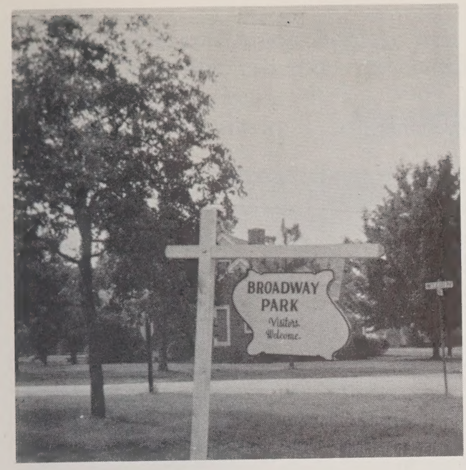
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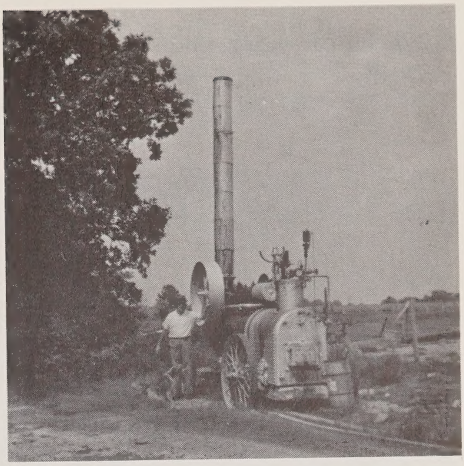

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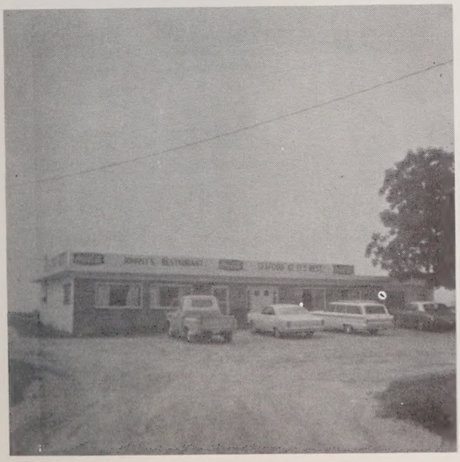
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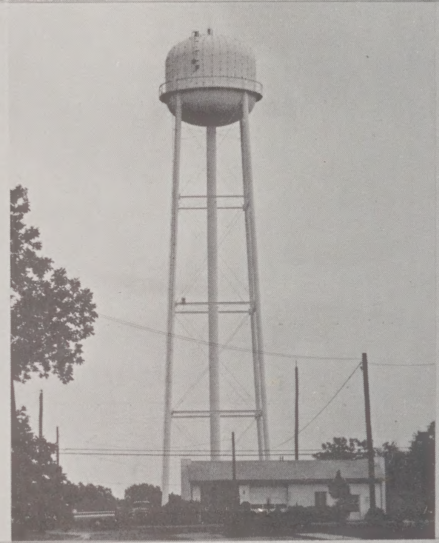

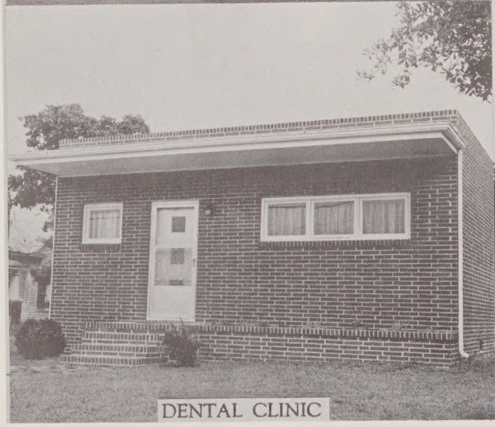
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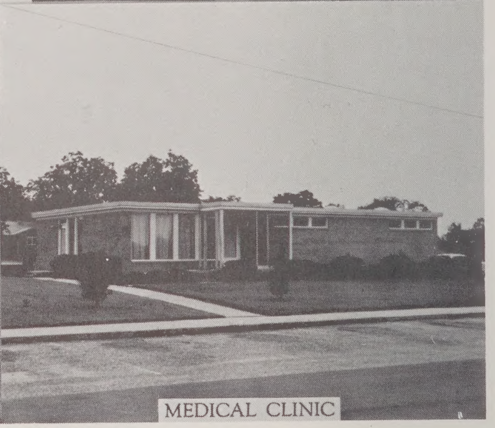

MEDICAL CLINIC

exhibts and much interest was shown. The flower show grew to include not only flowers, but prize winning produce from farms as well. This event was repeated for several years. Possibly here was planted the seed for the future Broadway Garden Club.

The members often met and cleaned off the school grounds. A plot of ground was rented out, and the amount received for rent went in the W. B. A. treasury.

The last regular meeting of the W. B. A. was held October 5, 1921. At this meeting the W. B. A. disbanded to be reorganized as a Parent-Teachers Association; $37.87 was turned over to the P.T.A. treasury, and $56.35 from Junior Order was applied on auditorium seats. Others serving as presidents of the W. B. A. were Mrs. J. A. McLean, Mrs. J. M. Primm, and Mrs. G. T. Chandler.

A called meeting of the patrons of Broadway School was held February 4, 1922, for the purpose of reorganizing, this time under the name of Parent-Teacher Association. Plans and benefits from such an organization were explained by Rev. J. M. Stroup and Principal E. H. Crane. Eighteen members enrolled with the following officers elected as the first P.T.A. officers of Broadway School:

President, Mrs. Nettie McLean; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Thomas; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. W. McNeill; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Shaw.

At the second meeting of the P.T.A. two weeks later, the constitution and bylaws as issued by the National Congress of Mothers and P.T.A. were adopted.

The main work of the P.T.A. for the first few years was to furnish and equip the then new wooden building with auditorium seats, lights, shades, stage curtains, etc. The first stage curtain was bought in 1921. It was made of green burlap bought from a store in Sanford. Back stage curtains or screens were made of dyed burlap bags fitted on home made frames.

The P.T.A. met every two weeks on Friday afternoon until the time of the meeting was changed in September, 1924. It was then changed to an evening meeting once a month combining business, program and social meeting.

Also at this meeting the association received a picture from Miss Ruth Gunter, Lee County Supervisor, to be presented to the room having the largest percentage of parents present at the meetings. A few years later the association voted to give $1 to the room best represented by parents. This money could be used to buy something for the winning room. In 1934, the reward was changed to a blue and white attendance banner which is still in use and which goes to the winning room. In 1945, it was voted to give to the children in the winning room in addition to the banner, an individual treat of ice cream. This custom still prevails.

During the years of the depression many people suffered for bare necessities to say nothing of luxuries. Realizing that there were some children in school who could not bring lunches to school, members of the P.T.A. took turns in preparing bag lunches to send to school to those children. From this developed the idea that a hot cup of soup might be more beneficial. The first hot soup was made and served by Mrs. Nettie McLean from her home.

Though small in its beginning, this small gesture did much to lead to the present well equipped, well organized lunch room in use today.

Through the efforts of the P.T.A. an "Ad" curtain was bought and with it stage furnishings and athletic equipment. Throughout the years, from time to time, the P.T.A. contributed funds for athletic equipment. The first basketballs were bought by the P.T.A.

The first contribution to the school library was bought by the W.B.A. It consisted of a set of books bought from Miss Lillie Dalrymple for $21.75. From time to time books have been bought for the library. The elementary library was started under the leadership of E. H. Crane and encouraged by M. H. Judd through funds raised by the P.T.A.

In 1935, the P.T.A. adopted the plan presented by the state to give each year for the library the same amount to be given by the county and also by the state. This plan has been carried through to the present year. The school now has a well furnished library of reference books, literature, fiction and periodicals.

During the years 1950 to 1960, interest in P.T.A. work continued to increase. The membership increased each year until by 1960 there were 203 paid members.

Two major money raising projects are sponsored each year. A Halloween Carnival is given each fall, and in December the P.T.A. serves dinner to the local Lions Club and their families. During this period, efforts have been made to put the Carnival on a higher plane of entertainment and a more self-sustaining basis.

The teacherage grounds were landscaped. Base planting of shrubbery has added beauty to the place and the lawn was fertilized and seeded with grass. Funds have been appropriated each year for the maintenance of the school grounds including the teacherage lawn. Also furniture and draperies were bought for the living room of the teacherage by the P.T.A.

Dishes, including plates and a crystal punch bowl, were bought for the Home Economics Department.

Athletic supplies for the elementary as well as high school were provided. Three record players were bought for the elementary grades and one for high school.

Beginning in the year 1953, $35 was appropriated each year to the Symphony Orchestra.

In the year 1957-58, the Library Fund was raised from $50 per year to $150 to be given each year for new books for the Library.

Folding choir stands were bought for the auditorium. This added much to the effectiveness of Glee Club concerts and other musical entertainments.

In 1957, the P.T.A. recommended Room Representatives for the school. These have proved a great assistance to both teachers and students.

Beautiful furniture and book-ends have been provided for the new library giving this room a comfortable home-like atmosphere.

A teacher's lounge was provided and tastefully furnished and decorated by the P.T.A. This room has been of great value to the teacher, providing a place for a few moments of relaxation.

A substantial payment was made on the Activity Bus for two years.

Beginning in 1961 an interest was shown among members in study courses. Several members attended courses given at Jonesboro School.

Also, more recognition was given to American Ed. Week. Each year the teachers are honored in some way during this week.

In 1962 the P.T.A. voted to help sponsor a Community Development project.

On January 2, 1963 the Broadway School Building burned. The fire was discovered about 1:15 P.M. under the back end of the library. (The library was the old auditorium.) The origin of the fire was never determined. The Broadway Fire Department was on the scene in a few minutes after the fire was discovered. All children were evacuated safely from the school in an orderly manner. The school was accustomed to a practice fire drill once or twice a month. The school principal at the time was Mr. A. K. Perkins. Fire departments from the surrounding territory came and gave assistance: Tramway, Deep River, Sanford, Fort Bragg, Vass, and Moore County. Three new classrooms, the new gymnasium and auditorium, home economics department, cafeteria, and old gymnasium were saved. All office records were saved and some school equipment. Classes were resumed the following Monday, January 7, in the Education Building of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, the Vocational Agriculture Building and shop, the gymnasium, the auditorium, and in the classrooms that were saved.

The P.T.A. functioned as usual, helping when there was an opportunity, and supporting the school in every way possible.

## BROADWAY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

By Mrs. Cecil Cameron

### 1929 - 1932

Broadway Home Demonstration Club was organized on the first Friday in July 1929 with 20 members. Mrs. Nettie McLean was the first president and Mrs. D. E. Shaw was the first secretary of the club. Meetings were held in the homes of members and for a time in a vacant store building. When the membership grew larger the meetings were held in the school house. During 1931 and 1932 there were 51 women enrolled. Other presidents of the Broadway Club were, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Sloan, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Lasater, and club secretaries of the club, beside Mrs. Shaw, were Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Alberta Watson, and Mrs. Joseph Campbell. The last club roll had 36 members due to removals of women from the community.

Mrs. Nettie McLean and Mrs. S. W. Stevens have served as County Council presidents in Lee County and both have served the Ninth District of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs as chairman of the district. In the Lee County Fairs members of Broadway Club have served in putting on community booths and in arranging the general booths. Two members of the Broadway club put up the exhibit of fancy work and quilts at one fair and the farm women and town women brought so much material that the whole exhibit had to be re-arranged to display the needlework. There was another fair when members of this club helped the Home Demonstration Agent with general exhibits and a storm blew the tent almost over, then the rain came until the grounds were so muddy the women had to wade to cars, wearing heavy paper for rain coats. Such incidents were treated as jokes, and the usual thing for leaders to take. While Mrs. M. A. McLeod, that fine leader, was president of the Broadway Club a group of women near the school house took turns sending plates of hot dinner to a dozen undernourished school children during cold months in 1931 and 1932. That was good citizenship as well as good mothering.

The Broadway Club members now prefer to attend the once a month Cooking School held in the Home Demonstration Kitchen to the regular Major Project of House Furnishings which other clubs have each month. At the December Food School, Mrs. Nettie McLean gave a beautiful Candy Demonstration for 41 women from all over the county.

This is where the original history ends. The club was disbanded during the thirties.

### 1945 - 1970

In the Mid-forties the Broadway Home Demonstration Club was re-organized. Women were beginning to be interested in more phases of homemaking than canning and cooking. Clothing became one of the subjects to be taught. Classes in Home furnishing and interior decorating have also helped to improve many of our homes. In the fifties, freezing became the main method of conserving food. Many women in the Broadway area other than club members profited from the classes and literature offered by our home demonstration agent on proper methods of freezing.

The beautiful trees growing around Lake Watson were planted by Home Demonstration members in the fifties.

During the Sixties many worthwhile projects were undertaken. One of the most rewarding was in December of 1963. The club women completely decorated a home for Christmas. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Buchanan was chosen. Every room was decorated with hand-made decorations. The house was opened to the public. Much to our surprise visitors from the entire Lee County area and from Harnett County came. This proved to be one of the most effective ways to carry out the Home Demonstration theme of "Each One Teach One."

In 1964 the name was changed from Broadway Home Demonstration Club to Broadway Extension Homemakers.

Mrs. Clarence Cameron has honored our club by serving two terms as the District Chairman, once in 1951-1954 and again from 1962-1965.

Among those serving as President since its re-organization have been: Mrs. L. E. Kittrell, Mrs. W. I. Arnette, Mrs. Roland Cox, Mrs. Clarence Cameron, Mrs. Ralph Fowlkes, Mrs. Harold Guerard, Mrs. Cecil Cameron and Mrs. Ralph Hunter.

Twenty-five well-informed and active community women are now enrolled in the club's work.

## THE BROADWAY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Broadway Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary was organized December 5, 1946. The charter was presented to the auxiliary on June 29, 1947.

In one of the earlier years this auxiliary won a silver cup for securing the most new members in one year.

Each year several projects are carried out; among them are, sending high school girls each year to Girls State in Greensboro; sending gifts and cards to veterans and their families; honoring the gold star mothers; selling poppies on Memorial Day; and sending delegates to their convention.

The auxiliary helped the American Legion pay for their building and helped furnish it. During 1970 they have been responsible for repair and paint for the building.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion was organized in Broadway in 1946. The following year Mr. G. T. Chandler donated a lot and the present legion building was erected. Money for this building was obtained from fish frys, dances, and donations.

This organization had a large membership and for many years did much for the community. Each year at Christmas the needy families in the community were remembered with baskets of fruit and other necessities. They sent a boy to Boys State each year. They also sponsored such organizations as boy scouts and little leaguers.

## MASONIC LODGE AND JUNIOR ORDER

In the early history of Broadway there was a Masonic Lodge and a Junior Order. Each organization had a good number of members and each was active in its service to the community. There was a lodge hall near the Presbyterian Church which was blown down in a wind storm in 1921. The Masons then moved to Jonesboro but the Junior Order continued to function here for many years.

Mr. William J. Thomas from near Juniper Springs Church served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Lodge for forty years, walking from his home to Broadway to the meetings.

## THE BROADWAY LIONS CLUB

By Rev. R. B. Rock

### THE PREFACE

P. S. usually means post script—something added after the main writing. In this case P. S. means Preface to Story. It should precede the story so that those who read may know how the story came to be written.

In January 1963 the Broadway School building, where the Lions Club held its meetings, was destroyed by fire, and with it the records, supplies, trophies, and charter of the Lions Club.

Had it not been for the retentive memory, the faithful service, and the generosity of our first President—Lion J. B. Cameron, this history might not have been written. When the Club was in its incubation stage, Lion J. B. travelled miles in his automobile to arrange for programs, and frequently paid expenses out of his own pocket. But he kept the "Cub" alive, and assured the Club of the "Den" in the community, from which it operates today.

### THE STORY

Norman Trueblood, State Secretary and Treasurer of Lions International, and Jeff Wilson, District Governor, and some members of the

Sanford Club, came to the Legion Hut in Broadway, April 1950, and organized the Broadway Lions Club.

Jeff Wilson, District Governor at the time, presented the Charter to J. B. Cameron, President of the Broadway Club, on August 15, 1950, and the Broadway Lions Club was officially on its way.

## THE FIRST SLATE OF OFFICERS

President—J. B. Cameron
Vice President—Forrest L. Stevens
Second Vice President—S. H. Rosser
Third Vice President—P. L. Morris, Jr.
Secretary—Claude Chandler
Treasurer—S. W. Shaw
Lion Tamer—T. Wava Mansfield
Tail Twister—Belton Buchanan

## DIRECTORS

Robert Dalrymple
Paul Harrington
Hugh McLean
Lewis Buchanan

## THE CHARTER MEMBERS

Louis R. Baggett
Joe D. Berry
Belton Buchanan
J. Lewis Buchanan
W. Carl Buchanan
Archie Cameron
J. B. Cameron
Claude Chandler
Robert A. Currie
Robert W. Dalrymple
Roscoe B. Farlow
Paul Harrington
J. W. Jones
Sion H. Kelly
Harold W. Mansfield
T. Wava Mansfield
P. L. Morris Jr.
Hugh McLean
Clayton McNeill
J. Carlos McNeill
James H. McNeill
G. L. McNeill
Dr. J. H. Patterson
A. K. Perkins
Robert B. Rock
J. Fletcher Rosser
Leonard Rosser
S. Hubert Rosser
C. E. Ruffin
S. Winfred Shaw
Eldon F. Sloan
Forrest L. Stevens
Mac W. Stevens
S. Vernon Stevens
Ralph Sykes
J. Campbell Thomas
Norman Thomas
Grady Thomas
Hal S. Thomas
S. G. Thomas
Henry Thomas

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE BROADWAY LIONS CLUB

John B. Cameron, 1950-51
Forrest L. Stevens, 1951-52
S. Winfred Shaw, 1952-53
Sion H. Kelly, 1953-54
Dr. J. H. Patterson, 1954-55
S. Vernon Stevens Jr., 1955-56
Robert A. Currie, 1956-57
Ralph Hunter, 1957-58
Fletcher Rosser, 1958-59
Robert Dalrymple, 1959-60
Leonard Rosser, 1960-61
Louis Baggett, 1961-62
Cecil Thomas, 1962-63
A. K. Perkins, 1963-64
Cecil Cameron, 1964-65
Woody Beale, 1965-66
Hugh McLean, 1966-67
Nello Thomas, 1967-68
Cleo L. Williams, 1968-69
Dr. C. W. Tulloch, 1969-70

## THE PRESENT PRESIDENT

Lion Jack B. Bryan, 1970-71

## LAKE WATSON

The real estate property was donated by Miss Alberta Watson and Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Sr. with the understanding that as long as we operated as a Lions Club, it would remain the property of the Lions Club. If we ceased to exist as a Lions Club the property would revert to the town of Broadway.

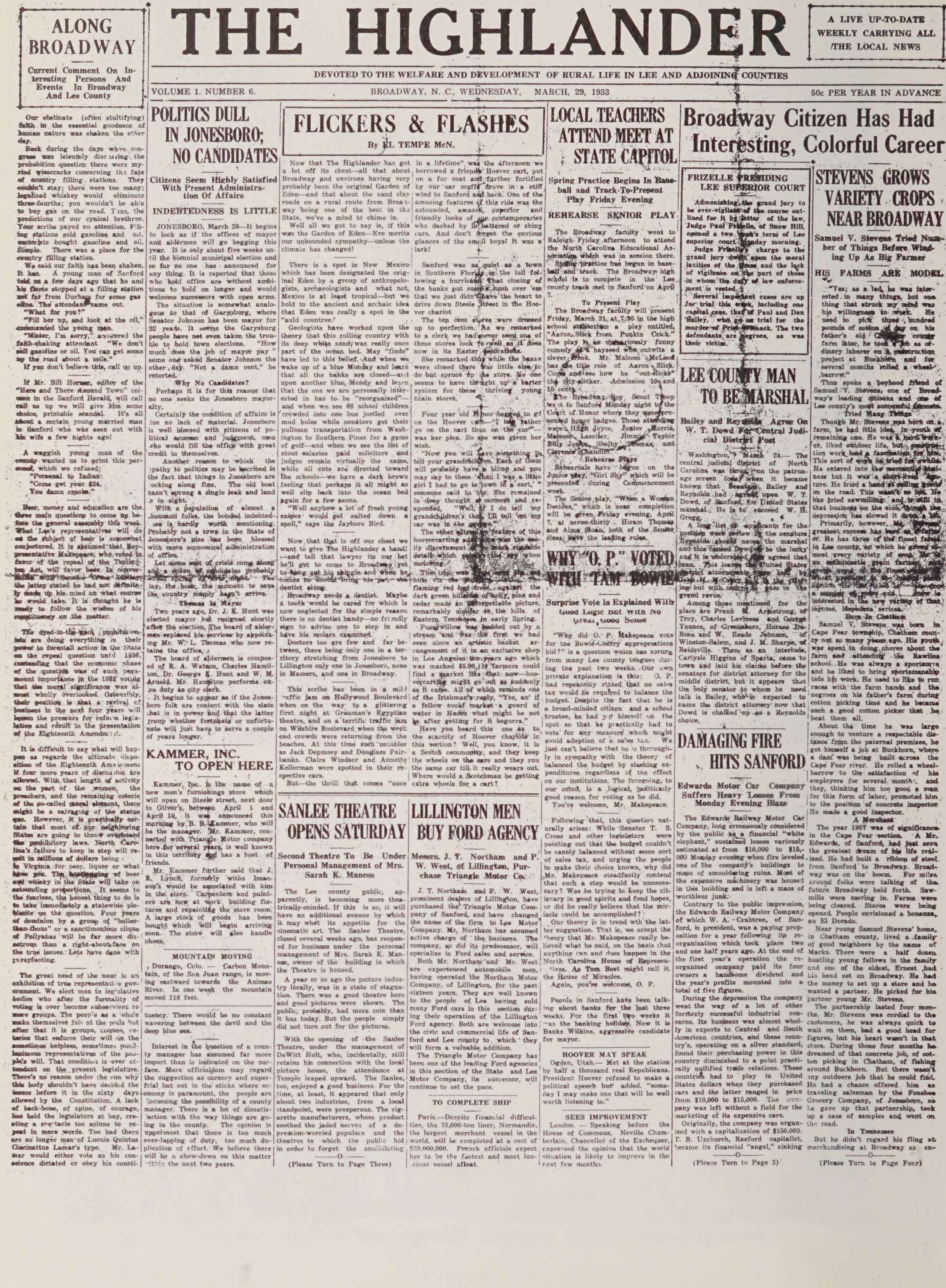
The Club nominated and elected from the floor three permanent trustees: J. B. Cameron, S. Vernon Stevens, Jr. and Sidney G. Thomas, and incorporated.

Lake Watson was built in May 1955. It is almost 10 acres in area and has an average depth of 8½ feet. The setting for the lake was in the form of a natural valley. Trees had to be felled and the land bulldozed. The State Highway built the dam in exchange for the gravel located on the eastern shore of the lake.

J. G. Olive, Lee County Conservationist, together with S. Vernon Stevens, Jr. made a vital contribution in the engineering work. J. B. Cameron supervised the construction of the overflow well, using 20,000 brick, plus two lines of pipe 3 feet in diameter to carry the overflow under the dam. This overflow, in dry seasons, has provided water for farmers and thirsty gardens. Even the Fire Department has used this water for an emergency fire in the country. When the High School burned in January 1963, farm irrigation pipe was laid from the lake to the fire apparatus at the High School.

Lake Watson is one of the beauty spots in the community. Let us keep it that way. Even though we are living in the space age, if we set out to tell all the things which the Lions Club has done for Broadway, "the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." The only organization in Broadway that is pushing the Lions Club is the Woman's Club. Let us work together for Broadway.

BROADWAY LIONS CLUB'S WOMANLESS WEDDINGS



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# THE HIGHLANDER

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## ALONG BROADWAY

Our obstinate (often stultifying) faith in the essential goodness of human nature was shaken the other day.

Back during the days when congress was leisurely discussing the prohibition question there were myriad wisecracks concerning the fate of country filling stations. They couldn't stay; there were too many; legalized whiskey would eliminate three-fourths; you wouldn't be able to buy gas on the road. Thus, the predictions of our cynical brethren. Your scribe payed no attention. Filling stations sold gasoline and oil, motorists bought gasoline and oil. Simple. There was a place for the country filling station.

We said our faith has been shaken. It has. A young man of Sanford told us a few days ago that he and his flame stopped at a filling station not far from Durham for some gasoline. The attendant came out.

"What for you?"

"Fill her up, and look at the oil," commanded the young man.

"Mister, I'm sorry," answered the faith-shaking attendant "We don't sell gasoline or oil. You can get some up the road about a mile."

If you don't believe this, call us up.

If Mr. Bill Horner, editor of the "Here and There Around Town" column in the Sanford Herald, will call call us up we will give him some choice, printable scandal. It's all about a certain young married man in Sanford who was seen out with his wife a few nights ago!

A waggish young man of the county wanted us to print this personal, which we refused;

"Personal to Indian:
"Come get your $24,
You damn crook."

Beer, money and education are the three main questions to come up before the general assembly this week. What Lee's representatives will do on the subject of beer is somewhat conjectured. It is assumed that Representative Makepeace, who voted in favor of the repeal of the Turlington Act, will favor beer. In conversation [illegible] Senator [illegible] the latter stated he had not definitely made up his mind on what course he would take. It is thought he is ready to follow the wishes of his constituency on the matter.

The dyed-in-the-wool prohibitionists are doing everything in their power to forestall action in the State on the repeal question until 1936, contending that the economic phase of the question was of such paramount importance in the 1932 voting that the moral significance was almost wholly overlooked. Ostensibly, their position is that a revival of business in the next four years will lessen the pressure for reform legislation and result in the presentation of the Eighteenth Amendment.

It is difficult to say what will happen as regards the ultimate disposition of the Eighteenth Amendment if four more years of discussion are allowed. With that length of activity on the part of the women, the preachers, and the remaining coterie of the so-called moral element, there might be a salvaging of the status quo. However, it is practically certain that most of our neighboring States are going to throw overboard the prohibitory laws. North Carolina's failure to keep in step will result in millions of dollars being in Virginia for beer, liquor or what have you. The bootlegging of beer and whisky in the State will take on astounding proportions. It seems to the fearless, the honest thing to do is to take immediately a statewide plebiscite on the question. Four years of dominion by a group of "holier-than-thous" or a sanctimonious clique of Pollyanas will be far more disastrous than a right-about-face on the true issues. Lets have dane with pussyfooting.

The great need of the hour is an exhibition of true representative government. We elect men to legislative bodies who after the formality of voting is over become subservient to mere groups. The people as a whole make themselves felt at the polls but after that it is groups, cliques, coteries that enforce their will on the sometimes helpless, sometimes pusillanimous representatives of the people's will. That condition is ever attendant on the present legislature. There's no reason under the sun why this body shouldn't have decided the issues before it in the sixty days allowed by the Constitution. A lack of back-bone, of spine, of courage, has held the legislators at bay, creating a spectacle too asinne to repeat in mere words. Too bad there are no longer men of Lucuis Quintus Cincinattus Lamar's type. Mr. Lamar would either vote as his conscience dictated or obey his constituency. There would be no constant wavering between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Interest in the question of a county manager has assumed far more import than is indicated on the surface. Mere officialdom may regard the suggestion as cursory and superficial but out in the sticks where economy is paramount, the people are discussing the possibility of a county manager. There is a lot of dissatisfaction with the way things are going in the county. The opinion is uppermost that there is too much over-lapping of duty, too much duplication of effort. We believe there will be a show-down on this matter within the next two years.

## POLITICS DULL IN JONESBORO; NO CANDIDATES

### Citizens Seem Highly Satisfied With Present Administration Of Affairs

### INDEBTEDNESS IS LITTLE

JONESBORO, March 28—It begins to look as if the offices of mayor and aldermen will go begging this year. It is only about five weeks until the biennial municipal election and so far no one has announced for any thing. It is reported that those who hold office are without ambitions to hold on longer and would welcome successors with open arms.

The situation is somewhat analogous to that of Garysburg, where Senator Johnson has been mayor for 22 years. It seems the Garysburg people have not even taken the trouble to hold town elections. "How much does the job of mayor pay" some one asked Senator Johnson the other day. "Not a damn cent," he retorted.

**Why No Candidates?**

Perhaps it is for this reason that no one seeks the Jonesboro mayoralty.

Certainly the condition of affairs is due no lack of material. Jonesboro is well blessed with citizens of political acumen and judgment, men who would fill the office with great credit to themselves.

Another reason to which the apathy to politics may be ascribed is the fact that things in Jonesboro are rocking along fine. The old boat hasn't sprung a single leak and land is in sight.

With a population of almost a thousand folks, the bonded indebtedness is hardly worth mentioning. Probably not a town in the State of Jonesboro's size has been blessed with more economical administration of office.

Let some sort of crisis come along and a dozen of candidates probably would spring up over night. The day, the hour, the moment to save the country simply hasn't arrive.

**Thomas Is Mayor**

Two years ago, Dr. J. K. Hunt was elected mayor but resigned shortly after the election. The board of aldermen replaced his services by appointing Mr. W. L. Thomas who now retains the office.

The board of aldermen is composed of R. A. Watson, Charles Hamilton, Dr. George K. Hunt and W. M. Arnold. Mr. Hamilton performs extra duty as city clerk.

It begins to appear as if the Jonesboro folk are content with the slate that is in power and that the latter group whether fortunate or unfortunate will just have to serve a couple of years longer.

## KAMMER, INC. TO OPEN HERE

Kammer, Inc. is the name of a new men's furnishings store which will open on Steele street, next door to Oliver's, between April 1 and April 10, it was announced this morning by B. B. Kammer, who will be the manager. Mr. Kammer, connected with Triangle Motor company here for several years, is well known in this territory and has a host of friends.

Mr. Kammer further said that J. R. Lynch, formerly withs Isaacson's would be associated with him in the store. Carpenters and painters are now at work building fixtures and repainting the store room. A large stock of goods has been bought which will begin arriving soon. The store will also handle shoes.

### MOUNTAIN MOVING

Durango, Colo. — Carbon Mountain, of the San Juan range, is moving eastward towards the Animas River. In one week the mountain moved 118 feet.

## FLICKERS & FLASHES

By EL TEMPE McN.

Now that The Highlander has got a lot off its chest—all that about Broadway and environs having very probably been the original Garden of Eden—and that about the sand clay roads on a rural route from Broadway being one of the best in the State, we've a mind to chime in.

Well all we got to say is, if this was the Garden of Eden—Eve merits our unbounded sympathy—unless the climate has changed!

There is a spot in New Mexico which has been designated the original Eden by a group of anthropologists, archaeologists and what not, Mexico is at least tropical—but we hold to the ancient and archaic idea that Eden was really a spot in the "auld countree.'

Geologists have worked upon the theory that this rolling country with its deep white sand was really once part of the ocean bed. May "finds" have led to this belief. And when we wake up of a blue Monday and learn that all the banks are closed—and upon another blue Mondy and learn that the one we are personally interested in has to be "reorganized"—and when we see 66 school children crowded into one bus jostled over mud holes while senators get their pullman transportation from Washington to Southern Pines for a game of golf—and when we see the list of stout salaries paid solicitors and judges remain virtually the same, while all cuts are directed toward the schools—we have a dark brown feeling that perhaps it all might as well slip back into the ocean bed again for a few aeons.

"Well anyhow a lot of fresh young snipes would get salted down a spell," says the Jayboro Bird.

Now that that is off our chest we want to give The Highlander a hand! —and tell that lawyer its our bet he'll get to come to Broadway yet to hang out his shingle and when he comes he should bring his pal, the dentist along.

Broadway needs a dentist. Maybe a tooth would be cared for which is now neglected for the simple reason there is no dentist handy—no friendly sign to advise one to step in and have his molars examined.

Doctors too are few and far between, there being only one in a territory stretching from Jonesboro to Lillington only one in Jonesboro, none in Mamers, and one in Broadway.

This scribe has been in a mill traffic jam on Hollywood Boulevard when on the way to a glittering first night at Grauman's Egyptian theatre, and on a terrific traffic jam on Wilshire Boulevard when the week end crowds were returning from the beaches. At this time such notables as Jack Depmsey and Douglass Fairbanks. Claire Windsor and Annette Kellerman were spotted in their respective cars.

But—the thrill that comes "once in a lifetime" was the afternoon we borrowed a friend's Hoover cart, put on a fur coat and further fortified by our car muffs drove in a stiff wind to Sanford and back. One of the amusing features of this ride was the astounded, amazed, superior and friendly looks of our contemporaries who dashed by in battered or shiny cars. And don't forget the envious glances of the small boys! It was a lark!

Sanford was as quiet as a town in Southern Florida in the lull following a hurricane. That closing of the banks put such a hush over 'em that we just didn't have the heart to drive down Steele Street in the Hoover chariot

The ten cent stores were dressed up to perfection. As we remarked to a clerk we had never seen one of these stores look so well as it does now in its Easter decorations.

She remarked that while the banks were closed there was little else to do but spruce up the store. No one seems to have thought up a barter system for these thriving young chain stores.

Four year old Elinor begged to go on the Hoover cart—"I had rather go on the cart than on the car"—was her plea. So she was given her wish.

"Now you will have something to tell your grandchildren. Each of them will probably have a blimp and you may say to them 'when I was a little girl I had to go to town in a cart,'" someone said to her. She remained in deep thought a moment and responded, "Well, if I do tell my grandchildren's that I'll tell 'em my car was in the garage."

The other attractive feature of this hoovercarting adventure was the easily discernment of so much roadside detail which escapes the eye when motoring.

The trip was [illegible] hills via the [illegible]. The flaming red bud trees against the dark green hillsides of holly, pine and cedar made an unforgettable picture, remarkably similar to the hills of Eastern Tennessee in early Spring.

Pussywillow was budded out by a stream and was the first we had seen since an artistic basket arrangement of it in an exclusive shop in Los Angeles ten years ago which was marked $5.00. If farmers could find a market like that now—hoovercarting might go out as suddenly as it came. All of which reminds one of the Irishman's reply, "Yes, an' if a fellow could market a gourd of water in Hades what might he not be after getting for it begorra."

Have you heard this one as to the scarcity of Hoover chariots in this section? Well, you know, it is a Scotch community, and they keep the wheels on the cars and they run the same car till it really wears out. Where would a Scotchman be getting extra wheels for a cart?

## SANLEE THEATRE OPENS SATURDAY

### Second Theatre To Be Under Personal Management of Mrs. Sarah K. Maness

The Lee county public, apparently, is becoming more theatrically-minded. If this is so, it will have an additional avenue by which it may whet its appetite for the cinematic art. The Sanlee Theatre, closed several weeks ago, has reopened for business under the personal management of Mrs. Sarah K. Maness, owner of the building in which the Theatre is housed.

A year or so ago the picture industry locally, was in a state of stagnation. There was a good theatre here and good pictures were shown. The public, probably, had more coin than it has today. But the people simply did not turn out for the pictures.

With the opening of the Sanlee Theatre, under the management of DeWitt Holt, who, incidentally, still retains his connection with the local picture house, the attendance at Temple leaped upward. The Sanlee, too, enjoyed a good business. For the time, at least, it appeared that only about two industries, from a local standpoint, were prosperous. The cigarette manufacturers, whose product soothed the jaded nerves of a depression-worried populace and the theatres to which the public hid in order to forget the annihilating

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## LILLINGTON MEN BUY FORD AGENCY

### Messrs. J. T. Northam and P. W. West, of Lillington, Purchase Triangle Motor Co.

J. T. Northam and P. W. West, prominent dealers of Lillington, have purchased the Triangle Motor Company of Sanford, and have changed the name of the firm to Lee Motor Company. Mr, Northam has assumed active charge of the business. The company, as did its predecessor, will specialize in Ford sales and service.

Both Mr. Northam and Mr. West are experienced automobile men, having operated the Northam Motor Company, of Lillington, for the past sixteen years. They are well known to the people of Lee having sold many Ford cars in this section during their operation of the Lillington Ford agency. Both are welcome into the civic and commercial life of Sanford and Lee county to which they will form a valuable addition.

The Triangle Motor Company has been one of the leading Ford agencies in this section of the State and Lee Motor Company, its successor, will continue to set the pace.

### TO COMPLETE SHIP

Paris.—Despite financial difficulties, the 75,000-ton liner, Normandie, the largest merchant vessel in the world, will be completed at a cost of $30,000,000. French officials expect her to be the fastest and most luxurious vessel afloat.

## LOCAL TEACHERS ATTEND MEET AT STATE CAPITOL

### Spring Practice Begins In Baseball and Track-To-Present Play Friday Evening

### REHEARSE SENIOR PLAY

The Broadway faculty went to Raleigh Friday afternoon to attend the North Carolina Educational Association which was in session there.

Spring practice has begun in baseball and track. The Broadway high school is to compete in the Lee county track met in Sanford on April 7.

**To Present Play**

The Broadway faculty will present Friday, March 31, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium a play entitled, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick." The play is an uproariously funny comedy of a hayseed who outwits a clever crook. Mr. Malcom McLeod has the title role of Aaron Slick. Come and see how he "out-slicks" the city-slicker. Admission 10c and 15 cents.

The Broadway Boy Scout Troop went to Sanford Monday night to the Court of Honor where they were presented honor badges. Those attending were Hugh Joyce, Junior Morris, Malcolm Lassiter, Jimmie Taylor Billy Jones, Shelby Thomas and Clarence Chandler.

**Rehearse Plays**

Rehearsals have begun on the Junior play, "Girl Shy" which will be presented during Commencement week.

The Senior play, "When a Woman Decides," which is near completion will be given Friday evening, April 7, at seven-thirty. Hiram Thomas and Alma Sloan, both of the Senior class, have the leading roles.

## WHY "O. P." VOTED WITH TAM BOWIE

### Surprise Vote Is Explained With Good Logic But With No Great Good Sense

"Why did O. P. Makepeace vote for the Bowie-Cherry appropriations bill?" is a question which has sprung from many Lee county tongues during the past two weeks. Our own private explanation is this: O. P. had repeatedly stated that no sales tax would be required to balance the budget. Despite the fact that he is a broad-minded citizen and a school trustee, he had put himself on the spot so that he practically had to vote for any measure which might avoid adoption of a sales tax. We just can't believe that he is thoroughly in sympathy with the theory of balanced the budget by slashing expenditures regardless of the effect on our institutions. The foregoing, to our mind, is a logical, politically good reason for voting as he did.

You're welcome, Mr. Makepeace.

Following that, this question naturally arises: While Senator T. S. Cross and other legislators were pointing out that the budget couldn't be sanely balanced without some sort of sales tax, and urging the people to make their choice known, why did Mr. Makepeace steadfastly contend that such a step would be unnecessary? Was he trying to keep the citizenry in good spirits and fond hopes, or did he really believe that the miracle could be accomplished?

Our theory is in trend wth the latter suggestion. That is, we accept the theory that Mr. Makepeace really believed what he said, on the basis that anything can and does happen in the North Carolina House of Representatives. As Tom Bost might call it, the House of Miracles.

Again, you're welcome, O. P.

People in Sanford have been talking about banks for the last three weeks. For the first two weeks it was the banking holiday. Now it is Banks Wilkins, aggressive candidate for mayor.

### HOOVER MAY SPEAK

Ogden, Utah.— Met at the station by half a thousand real Republicans. President Hoover refused to make a political speech but added. "someday I may make one that will be well worth listening to."

### SEES IMPROVEMENT

London. — Speaking before the House of Commons, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expressed the opinion that the world situation is likely to improve in the next few months.

## Broadway Citizen Has Had Interesting, Colorful Career

## STEVENS GROWS VARIETY CROPS NEAR BROADWAY

### Samuel V. Stevens Tried Number of Things Before Winding Up As Big Farmer

### HIS FARMS ARE MODEL

"Yes; as a lad, he was interested in many things, but one thing that struck my mind was his willingness to work. He used to pick three hundred pounds of cotton a day on his father's old Chatham county farm later, he took a job as ordinary laborer on a construction project at Buckhorn and for several months rolled a wheelbarrow."

Thus spoke a boyhood friend of Samuel V. Stevens, one of Broadway's leading citizens and one of Lee county's most successful farmers.

**Tried Many Things**

Though Mr. Stevens was born on a farm, he had little idea in youth of remaining one. He was a hard worker, liked outdoor life, but construction work held a fascination for him. This sort of work he tried for awhile. He entered into the mercantile business but it was a short-lived venture. He tried a hand at selling goods on the road. This wasn't so hot. He has tried sawmilling and is still in that business on the side, though the depression has slowed it down a bit.

Primarily, however, Mr. Stevens' greatest success has been as a farmer. He has three of the finest farms in Lee county, on which he grows almost every variety of crop. He is an enthusiastic grain farmer, and grows some of the finest [illegible] wheat produced in the [illegible] section. He has tried [illegible] a number of years and [illegible] is interested in the new variety of that legume, lespedeza sericea.

**Born In Chatham**

Samuel V, Stevens was born in Cape Fear township, Chatham county not so many years ago. His youth was spent in doing chores about the farm and attending the Rawlins school. He was always a sportsman and he liked to bring sportsmanship into his work. He used to like to run races with the farm hands and the negroes on his father's farm during cotton picking time and he became such a good cotton picker that he beat them all.

About the time he was large enough to venture a respectable distance from the paternal premises, he got himself a job at Buckhorn, where a dam was being built across the Cape Fear river. He rolled a wheelbarrow to the satisfaction of his employers for several months, and they, thinking him too good a man for this form of labor, promoted him to the position of concrete inspector. He made a good inspector.

**A Merchant**

The year 1907 was of significance in the Cape Fear section. A Mr. Edwards, of Sanford, had just seen the greatest dream of his life realized. He had built a ribbon of steel from Sanford to Broadway. Broadway was on the boom. For miles around folks were talking of the future Broadway held forth. Sawmills were moving in. Farms were being cleared. Stores were being opened. People envisioned a bonanza, an El Dorado.

Near young Samuel Stevens' home, in Chatham county, lived a family of good neighbors by the name of Marks. There were a half dozen hustling young fellows in the family and one of the eldest, Ernest had his head set on Broadway. He had the money to set up a store and he wanted a partner. He picked for his partner young Mr. Stevens.

The partnership lasted four months. Mr. Stevens was cordial to the customers, he was always quick to wait on them, had a good head for figures, but his heart wasn't in that store. During those four months he dreamed of that concrete job, of cotton picking in Chatham, of fishing around Buckhorn. But there wasn't any outdoors job that he could find. He had a chance offered him as traveling salesman by the Foushee Grocery Company, of Jonesboro, so he gave up that partnership, took up a case of samples and went on the road.

**In Tennessee**

But he didn't regard his fling at merchandising at Broadway as en-

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### FRIZELLE PRESIDING LEE SUPERIOR COURT

Admonishing the grand jury to be ever-vigilant of the course outlined for it by letter of the law, Judge Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, opened a two week's term of Lee superior court Monday morning.

Judge Frizelle's charge to the grand jury dwelt upon the moral laxities of the times and the lack of vigilance on the part of those in whom the duty of law enforcement is vested.

Several important cases are up for trial this week, including one capital case, that of Paul and Dan Bailey, who go on trial for the murder of [illegible] Womack. The two defendants are negroes, as was their victim.

## LEE COUNTY MAN TO BE MARSHAL

### Bailey and Reynolds Agree On W. T. Dowd For Central Judicial District Post

Washington, March 24.— The central judicial district of North Carolina was thrown on the patronage screen today when it became known that Senators Bailey and Reynolds had agreed upon W. T. Dowd, of Sanford, for United States marshal. He is to succeed W. H. Gregg.

A long list of applicants for the position were review by the senators. Reynolds should name the marshal and this caused Dowd to be the lucky and it is understood [illegible] agreed that man. This leaves the United States district attorneyship [illegible] by [illegible] M. McCrary in the offering but with many to pass in the grand revue.

Among those mentioned for the place are Frank M. Armstrong, of Troy, Charles Leviness and George Younce, of Greensboro, Horace DuBose and W. Reade Johnson, of Winston-Salem, and J. M. Sharpe, of Reidsville. Then, as an interlude, Carlysle Higgins of Sparta, came to town and laid his claims before the senators for district attorney for the middle district, but it appears that the only senator to whom he need talk is Bailey, who is expected to name the district attorney now that Dowd is chalked up as a Reynolds choice.

## DAMAGING FIRE HITS SANFORD

### Edwards Motor Car Company Suffers Heavy Losses From Monday Evening Blaze

The Edwards Railway Motor Car Company, long erroneously considered by the public as a financial "white elephant," sustained losses variously estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000 Monday evening when fire leveled one of the company's buildings to mass of smouldering ruins. Most of the expensive machinery was housed in this building and is left a mass of worthless junk.

Contrary to the public impression, the Edwards Railway Motor Company of which W. A. Crabtree, of Sanford, is president, was a paying proposition for a year following its reorganization which took place two and one half years ago. At the end of the first year's operation the reorganized company paid its four owners a handsome dividend and the year's profits mounted into a total of five figures.

During the depression the company went the way of a lot of other formerly successful industrial concerns. Its business was almost wholly in exports to Central and South American countries, and these country's, operating on a silver standard, found their purchasing power in this country diminished to a point practically nullified trade relations. These countries had to play in United States dollars when they purchased cars and the latter ranged in price from $10,000 to $15,000. The company was left without a field for the marketing of its expensive cars.

Originally, the company was organized with a capitalization of $150,000. T. B. Upchurch, Raeford capitalist, became its financial "angel," sinking

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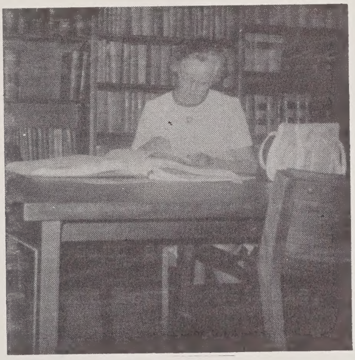

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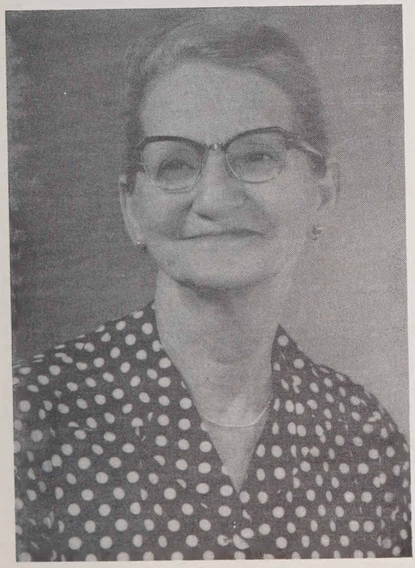

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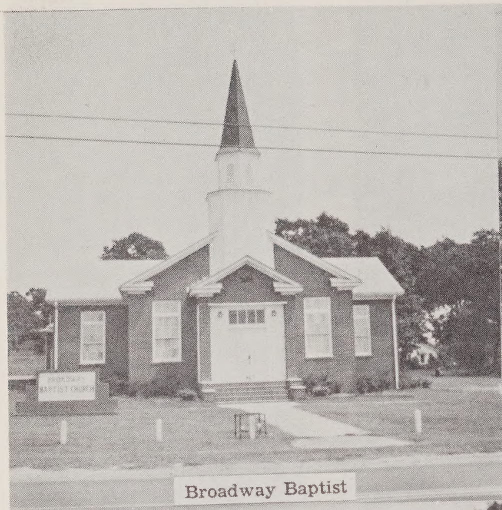
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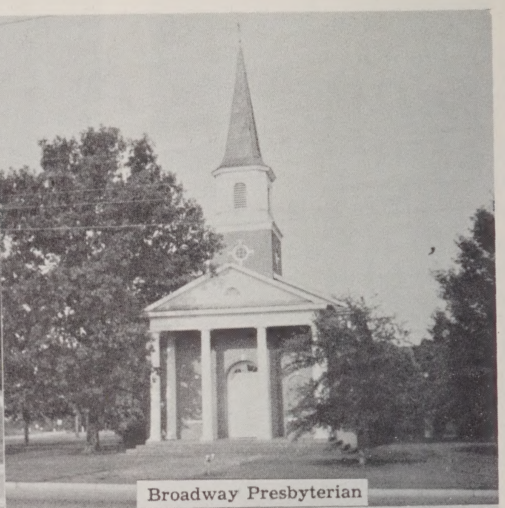
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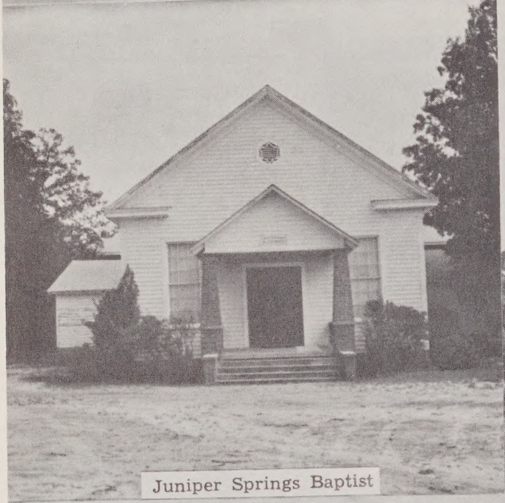
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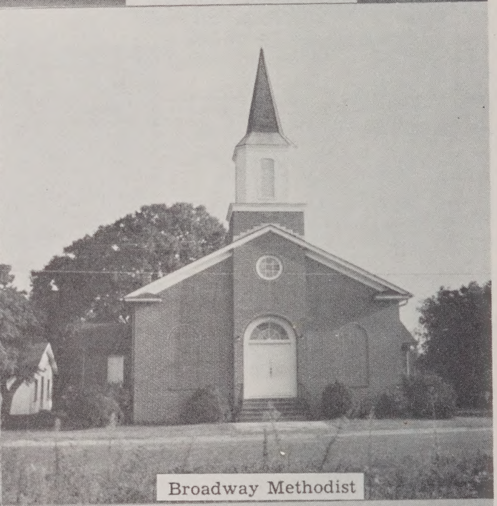
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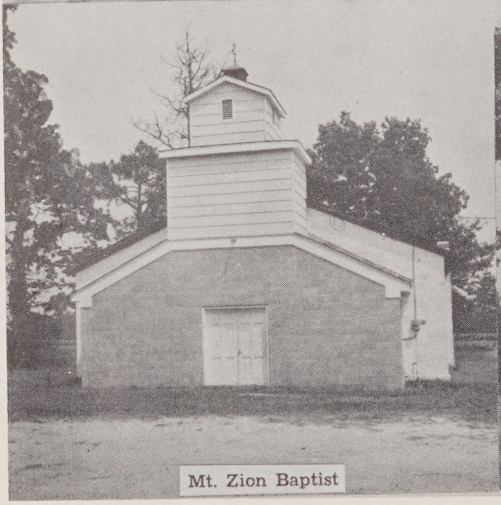
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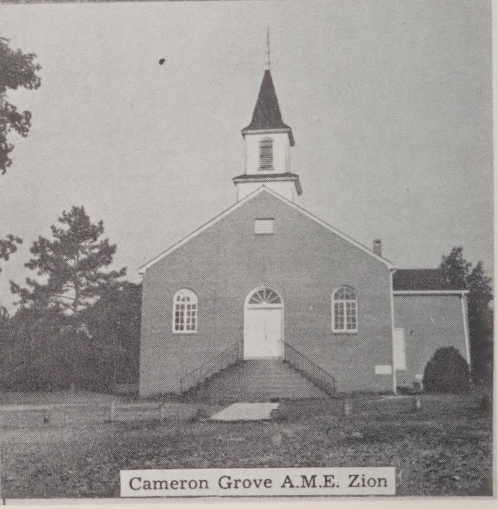
Cameron Grove A.M.E. Zion

# *'Delphinia and Prunella at (Broadway) Home in 1870'*

By SANDY LETT

An array of colorful outfits, a Barber Shop Quartet, and a skit entitled "Delphinia and Prunella at Home in 1870" added to the "Centennial" theme which prevailed at the monthly meeting of the Broadway Woman's Club held last night at Juniper Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Prior to the program, Mrs. Eva Hayes, outgoing president, welcomed the club members, along with their husbands, to the fourth annual charter meeting of the Broadway Woman's Club. As the group enjoyed a buffet style dinner, prepared by the Women of the Church, comments were heard on the variety of attire modeled by the ladies. With the ladies dressed in long dresses and hats representative of the 1870's and the men sporting bow ties and vests, the "centennial" theme was apparent. These outfits will be worn during the large celebration in the fall when all of Broadway will celebrate its 100 years as a town.

Following the meal, a general business meeting took place with Mrs. Marie Hunter, secretary of the club, giving a resume of the past year's club meetings with emphasis on activities contributing to the centennial's celebration.

Mrs. Gracie Darden, known for her singing at weddings and funerals, opened the program with a song entitled "Does Anybody Want a Little Girlie?" She told the group that she could remember singing the song 57 years ago in front of the old brick school building. "The Good Ole Summertime" and "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey" were among Mrs. Dardens' other songs.

Ann Chester, student from Sanford Central High School and an actress who appeared last week in the Sanford Little Theatre's play, "Black Comedy," had composed two original songs for the occasion and presented these while she played the guitar. She also sang "One Hundred Miles."

The Barber Shop Quartet, composed of C. L. Williams, Jack Bryan, Kenneth Ayscue and Rev. Lawrence Kessler, sang several of the "good ole songs."

With Eugenia Thompson playing the part of "Delphinia" and Lena M. Bobbitt posing as "Prunella," a "centennial" skit was presented to the group. These snuff-dipping Southern Belles began with a discussion of their fashionable "frocks" which they made from material purchased for eight cents a yard.

Shifting the conversation to politics and presidents, these ladies came up with this unusual conclusion: "The 'U.S.' in U.S. Grant's name stands for United States." Delphinia commented about the income tax law stating that the "giverment" had passed a law that would tax from three to ten percent of every $600 made. In response, Prunella remarked: "Wonder who in the land made $600?"

Other typical comments in regard to the era were enjoyed by the group.

Carolyn Sykes, incoming president of the club, and her husband, Fred, gave a good show in presenting their version of "A Bicycle Built for Two," accompanied by a rarely-seen "two-seater" bike.

A trio of ladies, including Thelma Sloan, Pauline C. Morrison and Annie Jane Harrington, sang "We Were Sailing Along on Moonlight Bay" and several other old favorites.

With another skit by "Delphinia" and "Prunella," listeners were brought back to the present with their presentation of "Around the World in 1970." These ladies began their "trip by word" by flying the American way — "$10 down and pay forever" — and continuing their flight to various countries. Using the Broadway people as some of the tourists they encountered on the trip, this Mexican-attired couple brought numerous laughs to the group. They quipped jokes on a variety of subjects, from epitaphs on tombstones to restaurants.

In conclusion, the whole group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" led by Mrs. Darden and accompanied by Mrs. Alton Harrington, who served as pianist for the entire program.

Before adjourning, Mrs. R. B. Daly presented gifts to the participants and a "special" one to Mrs. Alice Bradley, who had planned the "centennial" program. Mrs. Daly stated that Mrs. Bradley's "Well of Ideas Never Ran Dry."

A candlelight installation ceremony also highlighted the fourth annual charter meeting of the Broadway Woman's Club, with Mrs. Carolyn Harrington in charge, the following officers were installed: Mrs. Carolyn Sykes, president; Mrs. Joan Bowling, vice-president; Mrs. Marie Hunter, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Bryan, treasurer; and Mrs. Betty Daly, program chairman.

The meeting closed with a solo by Jack Bryan entitled "How Great Thou Art," in which he was joined by the group.

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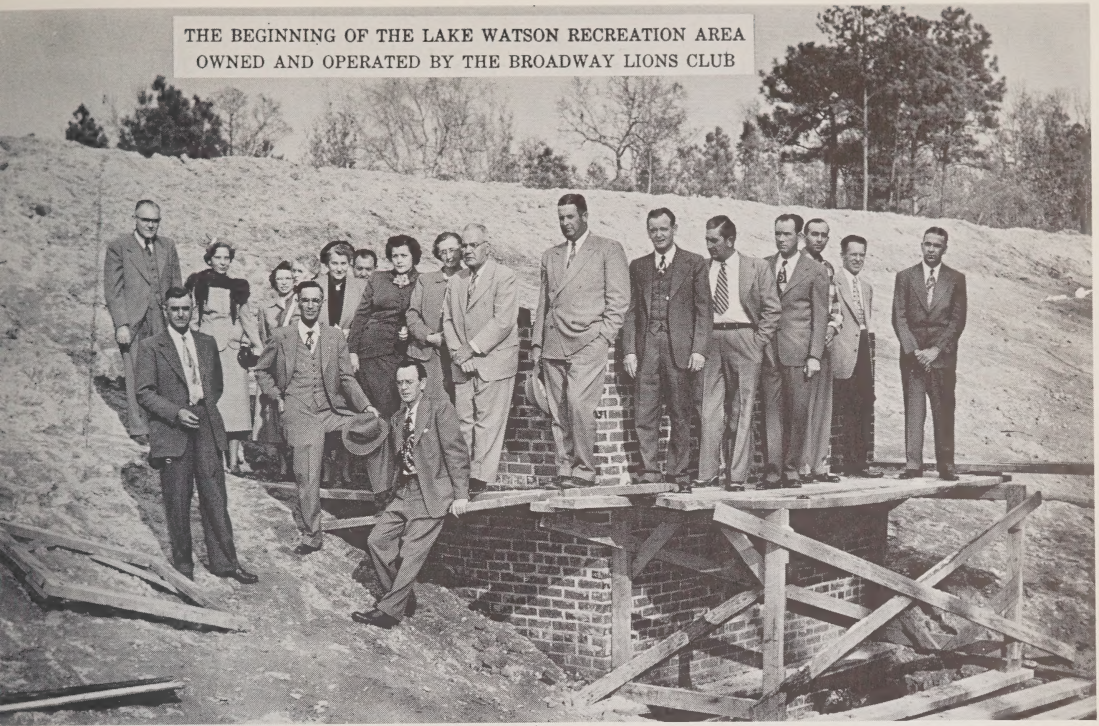
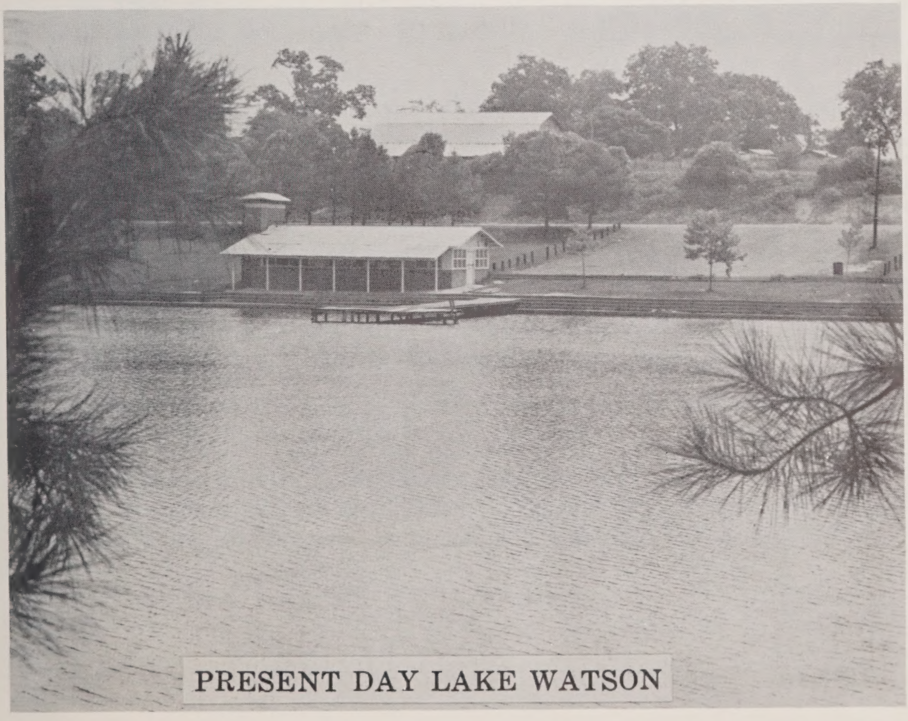


THE BEGINNING OF THE LAKE WATSON RECREATION AREA
OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE BROADWAY LIONS CLUB



PRESENT DAY LAKE WATSON

HERALD, SANFORD, N. C.,
MON., AUG. 17, 1970—9

# *Broadway Centennial event held*

An old huckleberry bucket made of tree bark and a chicken trough carved from a rock were among a variety of old-fashioned novelties displayed at a "keepsake and antique" show, held yesterday afternoon at the fellowship hall of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

U. G. Burns brought his old Dodge car to add to the list of unusual items viewed by some 200 ladies and gentlemen dressed in costumes relative to the 1870's era, attending the show. This show was one of many "Centennial" events planned by Broadway citizens in carrying out the town's celebration of its 100th anniversary.

Mrs. John R. Sloan was chairman of the show, which was sponsored by the Broadway Woman's Club. Helping with refreshments and other duties for the show were: Mrs. J. Ralph Thomas, Mrs. Amos Thorne, Mrs. Fred Sykes, Mrs. W. I. Arnette, Mrs. Mae Cameron and daughter, Gwen, Mrs. Virginia Arnette, Mrs. Winfred Shaw, and Mrs. Eva Hayes and daughter, Angie.

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**Broadway citizens are still** talking bout the "keepsake and antique" show held Sunday as one of the "Centennial" events.

It seems that there was also entertainment at the show. Mrs. Gracie Darden sang old songs while Mrs. Margaret Harrington accompanied her on an old organ.

Wingate C. Branch of Rt. 9, Dogwood Acres, Sanford, drove up in an antique truck to add to the excitement. Paul Harrington also brought an old sawmill steam engine.

Everyone pitched in to help the Broadway Woman's Club sponsor the event. Helping with arrangements, aside from those mentioned in an article in Monday's Herald, were: Mrs. Frances Currie, Mrs. Beulah Buchanan, Miss Treva Thomas, Mrs. Mary Della Stevens, and Mrs. Inez Burgess.

## THE CAPE FEAR 4-H CLUB

In 1915, 4-H Club members were known as *The Tomatoes!* Information found in the files of Miss Cornelia Simpson, who worked as Lee County Home Agent from 1929 until 1946, shows that there were Tomato Clubs in each of the Lee County schools—Broadway, Greenwood, Deep River, and Jonesboro. One of the original Tomatoes, Mrs. S. H. Rosser, says that each girl was expected to plant and harvest a tenth of an acre of tomatoes each year. These were taken by the girls to be processed in a cannery. The canned tomatoes could be taken home or sold for pocket-money.

Boys in Lee County were at this time organized into *Corn Clubs* and each member was expected to raise corn. No "Corn Clubbers" have been found to furnish details but it is known that they were under the leadership of the Lee County Farm Agents.

Lee County had been without a Home Agent for eight years when Miss Simpson came to reorganize the Extension Home Demonstration Clubs. These women's clubs in turn reorganized The Tomatoes into *The Girls' Clubs* in 1930. Their interest shifted to the home and they studied gardening, sewing, and doll clothes from 1931-35, held the First Girls' Cotton Dress Review in 1936, studied yards with the theme of a green carpet year round in 1937, and table setting and service in 1938.

The 1940's brought other changes. *The Girls' Clubs* and *The Boys' Clubs* jointly became *The 4-H Club.* In 1940 the 4-H (Head, Heart, Hands, and Health) theme centered on Community Recreation and families were included. In 1945 the Sunday Program was sponsored. In 1946 there were All-Day Picnics and crafts were taught.

In 1952, Nancy Hall of Broadway won the county 4-H achievement award. In 1953, the county 4-H president was Josephine Patterson of Broadway.

Another change came in the 1960's. The clubs were no longer sponsored through the schools. Nor did they meet there. They became community oriented. Our local Cape Fear 4-H Club was reorganized in 1964 with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas as sponsors. New officers installed in a candlelight ceremony in Salem Church were: President—Tommy Bogan, Vice President—Don Cox, Secretary-Treasurer—Allen Sloan, and Reporter—Janet Wilson.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Melvin Phillips followed as sponsors in 1967-69 and the group met in the home of Mrs. Jones.

Present sponsors are Mrs. C. W. Tulloch and Mrs. Ed Parsons. The group meets in the Town Hall.

Miss Mary Estelle Doyle, present Lee County Home Agent was a great help in furnishing this material. These clubs have had a great influence in our community in the past 55 years. We feel this history is particulary interesting as it shows not only changing economic trends but growth in cultural patterns as demonstrated in this youth organization for over half a century.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## TROOP 930

Khaki twill uniforms worn by Boy Scouts of America and Troop 930 are a familiar sight in Broadway. They are currently seen every Thursday night as they head for their weekly meeting at Lake Watson.

One cannot help but notice signs that the pledge—"On my honor I do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey all scout laws, and keep myself physically fit, mentally awake, and morally straight" has had a deep impact on young men in this community for many years. Involved in the scout program from 1933-36 were: Forest Stevens, P. L. Morris, Jr., Jimmy Taylor, Bill Jones, John Carl Rosser, Robert Dalrymple, Kenneth Chandler, Carl Morris, and Kenneth Taylor. Scout masters during these years were J. H. Taylor, Ray S. Cody, and Joe Berry.

Scout Masters in other years have included Ralph Hunter, Mac McNeill, Forrest Stevens, Herman Lawson, and John Collins.

Present Scout Masters are Dr. C. W. Tulloch, Ted Cummings, and Sam Mabe. The troup has been particularly active for the past couple of years and all phases of scout activities have been enjoyed. Troup members at this time are: Pat Arnette, Jackie Bryan, Craig Buchanan, Douglas Campbell, Roger Campbell, Gerald Clark, Charles Cummings, Eddie Hixson, Tommy Holder, William Jones, David Kelly, Stan Harrington, Leo Knight, David Mabe, Donnie Mize, Bob Nickels, Richard Rogers, Gary Rosser, Randy Rosser, Tommy Rosser, Roy Slone, George Stone, Steven Thomas, Tim Thomas, and Richard Yarborough.

## THE BROADWAY GOLDEN AGE CLUB

The youngest club in town is the Broadway Golden Age Club—young in spirit and years organized. It was organized on May 10, 1967 under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club of Broadway. Mrs. W. I. Arnette and Mrs. William Darden have served as special sponsors to the club since that time, and Mrs. H. A. Rives has served continuously as president. Meetings are held monthly in the homes of members and a variety of programs and trips are planned each year.

The first officers elected were:

President—Mrs. H. A. Rives
Vice President—Mrs. Malcolm Buchanan

Sec.-Treasurer—Mrs. Cyrus McNeill

Program Chairman—Mrs. William Darden

Charter Members:

Mrs. W. I. Arnette
Mrs. Fannie Belle Cox
Mrs. Gertrude Cox
Mrs. Malcolm Buchanan
Mrs. William Darden
Mrs. A. J. Harrington
Mrs. Betty Harrington
Mrs. J. A. McNeill
Mrs. Cyrus McNeill
Mrs. H. A. Rives
Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Sr.
Mrs. Zona Thomas
Miss Alberta Watson

Joining since organization:

Mrs. Addie Cameron
Mrs. George Chandler
Mrs. Bessie Harrington
Mrs. Mack Holder
Mrs. Blanche Johnson
Mrs. Mamie Kelly
Mrs. Lyman Kittrell

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF BROADWAY

In the spring of 1966 the women of Broadway organized a club through which they could express and fulfill their hopes for a better community. At the first meeting 62 charter members and 4 honorary members were enrolled. Through the kindness of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, club meetings are held in their Fellowship Hall on the 4th Monday night of each month.

From 1966 until 1970 activities and projects have encompassed a wide sweep including sponsoring the following: a semi-annual clean-up campaign, erection of "Welcome to Broadway" signs, Christmas Cheer for shut-ins and needy families, the Broadway Golden Age Club, a Welcome Committee for newcomers, renovation of the old railroad house, renovation of the Broadway library, selling American flags to citizens and merchants, placement of benches in business area, placing of picnic tables in appropriate areas, establishing the Broadway Park and the Broadway Triangle, the town's unified Christmas decor, the Christmas Candle and Carol Pilgrimage, planting of pine seedlings, placing The Town Crier newsboard, and the year long Centennial Celebration. Gratefully the club has accepted the help of other organizations and individuals in these and other projects.

Each May, new officers of the club take the following pledge: I take this office with seriousness and pleasure; and in fulfilling my responsibilities to it, I shall try to consider the whole of each situation as well as each individual; and always I shall try to find a measure of joy in my task.

Presidents: Mrs. Roswald B. Daly, 1966-68
Mrs. Eva Cameron Hayes, 1968-70
Mrs. Fred Sykes, 1970-

Honorary Members:

Mrs. George Chandler
Mrs. Mack (Gertrude) Cox
Mrs. R. B. Rock
Miss Alberta Watson

Charter Members:

Mrs. Jack Arnette
Mrs. W. I. Arnette
Mrs. Louis Baggett
Mrs. Woody Beale
Mrs. Joe D. Berry
Mrs. Ed Bowling
Mrs. N. D. Bradley
Mrs. Belton Buchanan
Mrs. Bobby Buchanan
Mrs. Carl Buchanan
Mrs. Lewis Buchanan
Mrs. Jim Burgess
Mrs. Archie Cameron
Mrs. Hubert Cameron
Mrs. Lynn Campbell
Mrs. B. C. Christian
Mrs. Harold Coleman
Mrs. Wilson Cox
Mrs. R. A. Currie
Mrs. Robert Dalrymple
Mrs. Roswald B. Daly
Mrs. William Darden
Mrs. Paul Davis
Mrs. Taft Dickens
Miss Louise Dowtin
Mrs. George Graham
Mrs. Glenn Harrington
Mrs. Larry Harrington
Mrs. Mack Harrington
Mrs. Eva Hayes
Mrs. Chester Holder
Mrs. J. R. Holt
Mrs. Ralph Hunter
Mrs. Hoover Johnson
Mrs. Sion Kelly
Mrs. Larry Kennedy
Mrs. Annie Laurie Lawson
Mrs. P. L. Morris, Sr.
Mrs. Hughie McNeill
Mrs. Ernest Nordon
Mrs. J. H. Patterson
Mrs. A. K. Perkins
Mrs. H. A. Rives
Mrs. S. H. Rosser
Miss Lela Shaw
Mrs. Winfred Shaw
Mrs. Bob Skeldon
Mrs. John Sloan
Mrs. Forrest Stevens
Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Sr.
Mrs. S. V. Stevens, Jr.
Mrs. Fred Sykes
Mrs. Ralph Sykes
Mrs. Eugene Thomas
Mrs. J. Ralph Thomas
Mrs. William C. Tulloch
Mrs. Norman Whitney
Mrs. C. L. Williams
Mrs. John Womack
Mrs. John Womble

## THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Community Improvement Committee was formed to work through the Area Development Association of the Sandhills Area. Tom Haislip, County Farm Agent, has been our sponsor. Broadway chairmen have been Leonard Rosser, Mrs. W. I. Arnette, Ralph Hunter, and Mrs. Eva Hayes.

Broadway has received a cash award each year for placing either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in our population category. Judges come each fall to judge improvement and development and have been served ham biscuits and coffee in the Lake House, Town Hall, or a Church Fellowship Room. Involved citizens have made this a "social" as well as a "judging."

Broadway citizens feel with other Lee County citizens working on beautification and improvements that "beauty is not an easy thing to measure, but we know that association with beauty can enlarge man's imagination and revive his spirit. Ugliness can demean the people who live among it. What a citizen sees every day is all important. If it is attractive it adds to the quality of his life. If it is ugly it can degrade his existence; and ugliness is costly."

## BROADWAY WINS CITATION

Broadway was presented a citation for being "North Carolina's Cleanest City" with a population of less than 2,500 in 1967. The Woman's Club of Broadway entered this contest through P. L. Morris, Jr., owner of The Village Cleaners and The Association of Launderers and Cleaners.

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Cape Fear Fire Department was organized in the Fall of 1953. The Community had long felt the need for a fire department and the needed spark for organization was provided for by an act of the Lee County Commissioners who set up a $2,500 grant to any community in the county on a matching fund basis, contingent upon the fire department meeting the requirements and approval of The North Carolina Fire Rating Bureau. A monthly operating grant of $50.00 was provided by the county in addition to the $2,500.00.

The formation of the Fire Department actually took place at a meeting of The Broadway Lion's Club in the Fall of 1953. The Lion's Club provided the needed organization and a drive for funds was made by members of the club and other interested citizens. In a surprisingly short time, the necessary matching funds were raised. Several fire truck manufacturers' representatives gave demonstrations of their equipment and a truck built by the Oren Roanoke Corporation of Vinton, Virginia, was ordered. Delivery of the truck was made April 17, 1954. Immediately upon receipt of the truck, firemen were selected and officers appointed. A series of training sessions was provided to instruct the firemen in the use of the equipment and in approved methods of combatting fires.

Feeling the need for additional funds, the Department inaugurated the first Annual Chicken Supper in the Fall of 1954. This fund raising project, sponsored through the churches in the Fire Department area, has enjoyed the cooperation and support of everyone and has provided financial support, without which, operation of the Department would have been difficult. Additional fund raising projects that the Department sponsors is the sale of Town of Broadway license plates and an annual Halloween Candy Sale each October.

In 1957, a fire station was built with a portion to be used by the Town of Broadway as the Town Hall. This building was later transferred to the Town of Broadway with the provision that the truck space be retained for Fire Department use.

A 1,000 gallon water truck owned by the Town of Broadway was transferred to the Fire Department in 1963. Early in 1966, a second truck was purchased, built by the John Bean Corporation of Linton, Indiana. Funds for the purchase of this truck were made from receipts from the annual chicken supper project and unsolicited donations from citizens in the community.

The Department is equipped with a 2-way radio system in the fire station and a 2-way radio on each of the two trucks. It maintains with other departments in the County a base station, located at the Sanford Fire Department, which is manned on a 24-hour basis. Breathing equipment, smoke masks, protective clothing and other necessary firefighting equipment are owned by the Department.

Many people in the area and surrounding communities have worked long and hard to make the department a reality, a necessary thing for protection of life and property. It is difficult to pick out one person over others in such an undertaking, but mention must be made of one citizen, the late S. H. Rosser. During the planning and organization, and for a number of years afterward, he provided a guiding force to the Department. Mr. Rosser was well known in the area and aided in arousing the interest of the people in the Department and in fund raising.

At the present time, the Department consists of a President, a Board of Directors, a Secretary-Treasurer, a Fire Chief, Captains, Training Officers and 25 Firemen. Meetings are held monthly and as called. The Department tries to schedule a Fireman's Training School at least once each year. The Department is affiliated with the Sandhill Firemen Association and the Lee County Fire Chief's Association. These associations provide a better understanding between various fire departments, enable men to know each other better and through organization can cope better with problems common to all departments.

By Hugh McLean

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*Lee Facts* (State Magazine) 1953

255 sq. miles, 300-500 altitude
42.3 average January temperature
78.5 average July temperature
last killing frost April 16
first killing frost October 24

Mild winters
Warm summers
Long growing season
Average rainfall 44.35 inches per year
Average snowfall 6.6 inches per year

## LOOKING AHEAD

In reviewing the first hundred years of Broadway's existence, one might question the term "progressive village," the 1970 census only showing a population of 682. However, one cannot question the term progressive as it relates to the pride citizens have in their homes and community, to the interest and effort devoted to their churches, and schools, and to the health and general cleanliness of the community.

It is with this thought in mind that we look to the future with optimism. The '60's saw the first water system installed in Brodway. It has been a tremendous success. We think that the '70's will see a sewer system installed and the population reach 1000. This goal can be easily attained if the growth of the last five years continues thru the '70's. This rate of growth can take place and we can still retain the image of the small, friendly town noted for it's cleanliness.

In all probability the future will bring sizable industry to Broadway. We think that Broadway should be just as careful in accepting industry as industry is in selecting a location.

In summary, let us say that the future looks bright for Broadway and we predict a quality growth for a quality town.

Mayor Ralph Hunter

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The cornerstone of the courthouse was laid July 4, 1907 and it was completed February 1, 1908.

The area of Lee is 261 square miles and its population 13,400 (1907) ?

The first representative in the General Assembly was A. A. F. Seawell in 1913. (N. C. Archives)

## BROADWAY

1870 and
this place is a broad expanse of sand
in the midst of tall pine forests
and all is quiet
1970 and
gone is the broad expanse of sand
covered now with buildings and pavement
and lawns and lakes
tall pines are gone
drained for their oils
planed into houses and boxes and such
standing instead is a small village
holding in keeping
those born here
those who married into it
those who care not for great cities
and crowds
and some who have just come
the village now serves itself
and rural people
this place remains
tall in the hopes of most
broad in the hearts who love it
and in itself
a way of life
which most would not exchange
all is still quiet
but not too much so

Betty M. Daly

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# Broadway plans picnic

With The "Centennial" theme prevailing, events have been planned by Broadway citizens in celebration of Broadway's 100th year as a town.

On Wednesday, July 1, the Golden Age Club will host an old-fashioned picnic in the Broadway Park, scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. Members of the club and guests are invited to bring picnic baskets filled for the casual meal.

To celebrate the Fourth of July, a street dance will be held in Broadway from 8 to 11 o'clock Saturday night. The "Country Boys" of Chapel Hill will provide music for the event, with entertainment for the children to take place in the Methodist Hut. Tickets are on sale now at local stores in Broadway and may be bought that night. Mrs. C. W. Tulloch, chairman of the dance, urged those attending to bring chairs for comfort.

Watermelon feasts, teas, shows and other entertaining occasions are planned prior to the official "Centennial Week," beginning October 10.

In carrying out the "Centennial" theme at these events, the ladies will wear long dresses and hats representative of the 1870's while the men will dress also in keeping with the 100-year-ago era.

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**Mrs. N. D. Bradley has the task** in Broadway's year long centennial, of directing a colorful parade next October. Hers is the duty to line up sufficient old timey vehicles, horses, ponies, horse-drawn wagons etc. for the parade.

"Now is not a bit too early to get the promise of participants," she said. "Anyone knowing of any old fashioned vehicle, or its owner, who should be invited to take part from any place, regardless of whether it is in Broadway area or not, is urged to get in touch with me."

P. S. Mrs. Bradley works at Triangle Farm Supply.

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# A seed-spittin' good time!

By SANDY LETT

There were ladies in long dresses, men in bow ties, and most of all, there were watermelons.

It was the "Watermelon Feast" held late yesterday afternoon at Broadway Park, at which the "Centennial" theme prevailed. The town of Broadway is 100 years old this year, and citizens of the town have had, and continued to plan, various events in celebration of this anniversary.

This "Centennial" event attracted about 70 oldsters and youngsters, who were members of the Lions, Women's Club, firemen, Scouts or families of these. All of these joined in "feasting" off watermelons.

The highlight of the "Feast" was, of course, the seed-spitting contest. With a strong-winded effort, Jack Bryan, took the championship with a score over 27 feet. Hubert Cameron trailed shortly behind at 26 feet and one and a half inches.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Carolyn Sykes gave the women a plug by spitting a seed over 20 feet. Postmaster Doris Cameron also took honors with her 17-foot score.

Not winning, but blowing hard in the competition were: Mrs. Roswald Daly, Mayor Ralph Hunter, William Darden, Wava Mansfield, Bob Stevens, Don Morris, Jackie Bryan, Vickie Holder, Dr. R.B. Daly, Mrs. Marie Hunter, Forrest Stevens, Woody Beal, Mrs. Samuel McKay, P.L. Morris Jr., Martha Daly, Jim Stevens, Carol Bryan, Angie Hayes, Fred Sykes, Rev. Samuel McKay, and Johnny Faircloth.

By the way, Amos Thorne, town barber, won, but he "cheated." He cleared almost 30 feet spitting, but unfortunately, he didn't hit the "runway" even once, and was disqualified.

All in all, it was a "good-spitting" time, even for the onlookers, who dared not compete, but roared with laughter on the sidelines.

Yes, it was a gala affair, with the Cape Fear Fire Department serving as the main sponsor. Joseph (Bill) Faircloth Jr., fire chief, headed the committee who made preparations for the "Watermelon Feast." Melvin Phillips, John Collins, Nello Thomas, Jack Bryan and others pitched in, making the "Watermelon Feast" a banquet of memories for years to come.

**OLD TIMEY SCENE, BUT TIMELESS FUN** — Long dresses may be out of style, but the joy of old-fashioned events remain. Some of the youngsters and oldsters who enjoyed the "Centennial" picnic are pictured above.

# *Centennial marked by picnic*

By SANDY LETT

Women in hoop-skirted dresses, adorned with colorful bonnets, carrying baskets running over with "goodies" gathered for an old-fashioned picnic yesterday afternoon at Broadway Park. The "Centennial" theme prevailed as members of the Golden Age Club and their guests gathered around tables spread with a variety of foods, all talking about things of long ago.

Mrs. Gracie Darden led the group in singing a few patriotic songs, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, which was hung in one of the shade trees at the park. Rev. Robert B. Rock gave te invocation and all participated in a casual meal.

With appetites pleasantly appeased, the crowd — consisting of mainly women, with several men folk and children thrown in for good measure — enjoyed a social hour on the grounds. "Remember when. . ." was the main topic of their discussions.

This unique event is only one of the many events planned in celebrating Broadway's 100th year as a town. As one of the ladies said, "A thing like this could only happen in Broadway."

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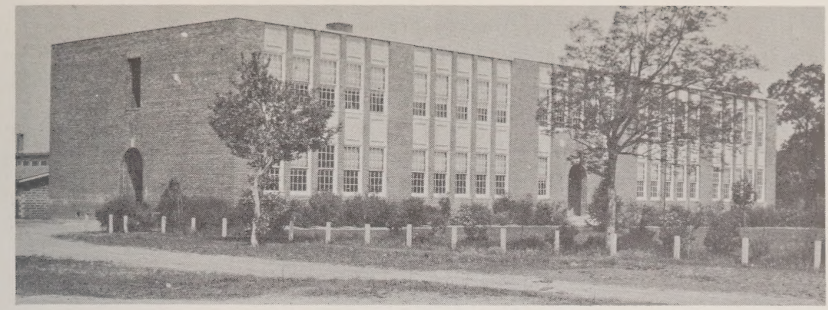
# Dancing, Broadway-style

About 350 persons reportedly attended the street dance held Saturday night in downtown Broadway with the "County Boys" of Chapel Hill providing "old-timey" music for the event.

The "Centennial" theme was apparent as many Broadway women came to the dance wearing long dresses and hats representative of the 1870's while some men wore outfits also in keeping with the era. Young and old alike were seen square-dancing, while others sat watching.

Mrs. C.W. Tulloch, chairman of the dance committee, reports tat proceeds from the event, topped $244, and this money will be used for the town's "Centennial" celebration in the fall. She said everyone was delighted at the success of the dance, and there would probably be a similar event planned for the "Fourth of July" next year.



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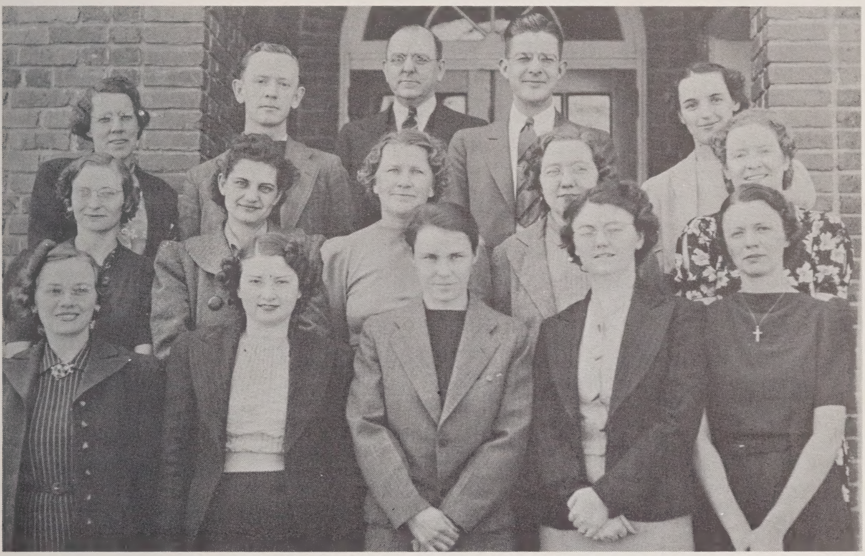
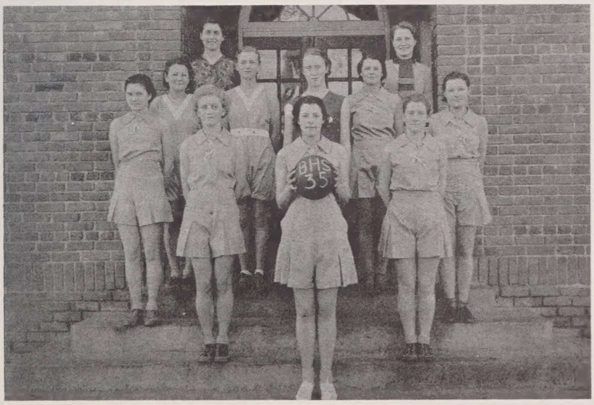


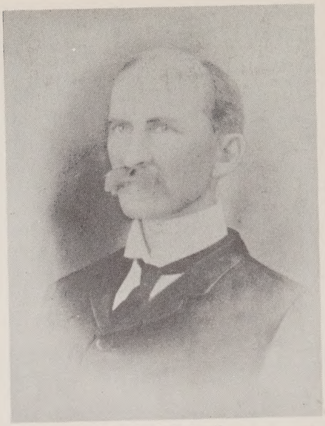
**BROADWAY SCHOOL FACULTY 1938-39**

Left to right, First Row- Frances McRae, Mary Stokes, Mabel Gunter, Mazie Currie, Pauline Hayes; Second Row- Lucille Gunter, Frances Currin, Margaret McLeod, Betty Nicholson, Lillian Harmon; Third Row- Mayo Rosser, R. A. Currie, F. E. Howard, John Bean, Inez Hubbard.



**1935 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

Left to Right, First Row- Margaret Thomas, Inez Harrington, Alice Brown; Second Row- Altie Hunter, Edna Kelly, Clio Lett, Betty Lasater, Eunice Kelly, Alma Brown; Third Row- Mildred Campbell, Jayme Martin.



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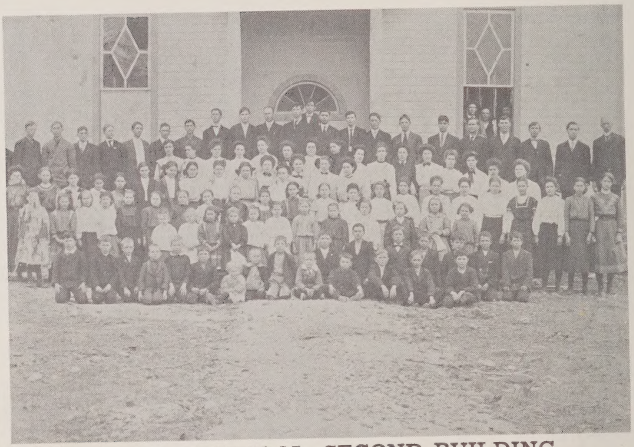

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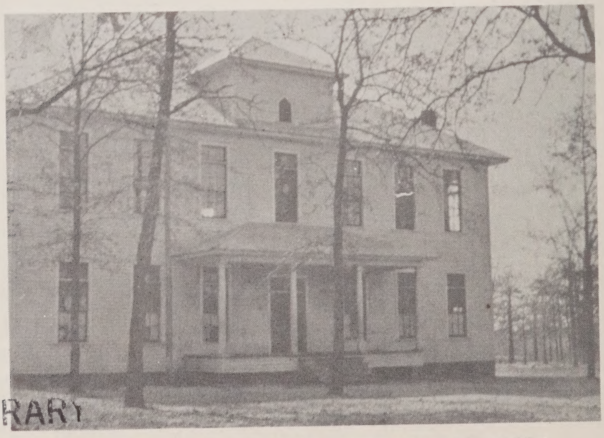

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